

## OPERATORS REFUSE DEMANDS OF MINERS FOR WAGE INCREASE

Say That It Would be a Breach of Faith With the Public—Miners Have Asked for a Minimum Wage of \$6 Per Day and Universal Eight Hour Day—Issue Statement

(By The Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Declining to re-open the ward of the United States Anthracite Coal Commission, mine operators here today rejected the demands of the hard coal mine workers for additional wage increases, minimum \$6 a day labor rate and the establishment of universal eight hour day.

The operators, however, notified the miners' representatives that they stood ready to adjust any "individual cases of inequality" that may be due to the application of the commission's award.

Mine workers' representatives told the operators that they could not accept any compromise and stood by their original demands. They said that the matter would be placed before the union's general state committee at a special meeting at Hazelton next Tuesday when "definite policy for future action" will be outlined.

The miners asked general increases of approximately 13 per cent in addition to the 17 per cent granted them by the commission. They, they contended would give them wage advances equal to the 27 per cent recently awarded the bituminous mine workers.

Will Not Break Faith.  
The operators, in rejecting the miners' proposals, declared the agreement with the United Mine Workers based on the findings of the commission was a binding contract and its repudiation would be a breach of faith with the public, which was a party to the submission of the award.

They also held that mediation and collective bargaining have value insofar as both sides adhere to the findings of mediators and the agreements which result from such action.

In the judgment of the operators no condition has arisen since the award of the commission which would justify the operators' reply, "either in general wage structure of the country or in the cost of living which has produced a burden upon the anthracite workers. On the contrary, many classes of workers in other industries have voluntarily accepted a reduction in wages and the cost of living has steadily declined.

The operators concluded their reply by declaring that this is a time for constructive effort on the part of employers and employees in the industry a time for harmony and cooperation rather than of discord and of insistent demand for concessions.

Miners Issue Statement.  
Representatives of the mine workers issued a statement declaring that the assertion of the operators' with reference, "to the work of the commission and the general industrial conditions of the country which has nothing to do with and does not intelligently answer the just contentions of the mine workers in regard to general inequalities."

"Regardless of the awards and conditions of the country," added the statement, "the operators could mutually agree, if they were so disposed, to legally change, modify or amend the agreement in either great or small degree and be in strict harmony with the interpretation placed on the president's telegram by Secretary of Labor Wilson."

"The reply of the operators is practically a reaffirmation of their position assumed at the last conference, wherein they agreed to consider certain individual inequalities, which we construe to mean individual inequalities including consideration of the extension of the eight hour day to certain of those employees now working twelve hour shifts."

"We will place the entire matter before our full scale committee which will outline the policy to be pursued with regard to future declarations."

More than 125,000 anthracite mine workers are affected by the operators' reply, which comes as the conclusion of a long series of conferences held in this city between representatives of the miners and operators.

BELL HAS NEW INVENTION  
St. John, N. B. Dec. 23.—Announcement of a new invention by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone was made upon his arrival here today from Scotland. He declined to state the nature of his latest discovery.

PENNSYLVANIA BUYS LOTS OF STEEL RAILS  
Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad steel rail orders for 1921 will amount to 200,000 tons, it was announced today.

## SOLDIER BONUS DISCUSSION IS AFFECTING BONDS

Secretary Says That It Has Depressing Effect on Market

BOND ISSUE WOULD BE NECESSARY

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Market prices of liberty bonds and other government securities were said today by Secretary Houston to be suffering as a result of the continued discussion of the soldier's bonus and the various legislative measures for the relief of the farmers, such as the revival of the war finance corporation.

Enactment into law of either of the proposals, the treasury secretary declared, would necessitate flotation by the government of a loan which would add to the amount of government securities now outstanding and cause consequent reaction in the market for government bonds.

Necessity of a bond issue to finance a soldier's bonus, Mr. Houston said, is readily understood, but it would be equally necessary for the government to borrow in order to enable the war finance corporation to function.

The corporation, he said, has about \$370,000,000 in book credits against the treasury but to resume its activities it would have either to issue bonds of its own or obtain funds or call upon the treasury for its balance, in which case the treasury would be forced to issue certificates of indebtedness in order to raise the money.

The secretary also said he was opposed to the various proposals for extending credit to foreign nations on the basis of government funds the administration having decided there should be an end to foreign loans.

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Senator Calder speaking on the senate floor said the war department had enabled coal men to make \$8,000,000 in profits by buying 2,000,000 tons of coal during the stringency and reported that D. W. Wentz, president of the National Coal association took \$75,000 in commissions for purchasing a part of the quantity.

Refer to Department of Justice  
Senator Penrose, Democrat of Ohio, demanded that the committee refer the matter to the department of justice if it found that Colonel Wentz sold coal mined by himself for \$3.50 a ton while the government paid \$11.50 for its quota.

Sensor Edge, Republican, New Jersey said that in fairness to the association president, the senate should note that he advised the war department against making the purchases and did not sell the government his own coal.

Sensors Penrose and Kenyon, Iowa, exchanged remarks as to "common honesty" involved in coal dealings, while Senator Calder charged that the coal association had influenced the investigation of geological survey manipulated geological survey figures on coal production and collected \$1,000,000 from its members to maintain for three years the organization the activities of which he criticized.

HICCUGHS HIT NEW YORKERS  
Not Result of Strong Drink However—Colds Bring Them On.

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A hiccup epidemic the result of colds this time instead of convulsions, now has New York in its grip, druggists said today.

Spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm after a cold—characterized by health commissioner Copeland as a "nervous form of influenza"—causes the hiccups and the ailment is believed to have been brought over from Paris where it has been prevalent, it was stated.

The seizures are said sometimes to last 24 to 40 hours.

OLYMPIC ATHLETE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT  
Spokane, Wn. Dec. 23.—Carl Johnson, member of the American Olympic track team and captain last season of the University of Michigan track team announced today his retirement from active participation in track sports. He is to be married here December 30.

MEANEST THIEF LIVES IN ATLANTA  
Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 23.—Atlanta's meanest thief broke into the All Saints Episcopal Church last night and denuded a big Christmas tree of all gifts, even carrying away two and decorations. Most of his loot was boxes of candy or other goodies, ready for the children's Christmas celebration.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL BRUNDAGE IN REPLY IN ELECTION CASES

Charges Inspired by Vice and Liquor Interests He Says

STATE'S ATTORNEY CROWE TALKS

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, in a statement issued today in connection with the investigation of the Fox election fraud case charged that "vice and liquor interests are back of the attacks made against him."

This statement was followed by one from State's Attorney Crowe renewing his attack on attorney general and charging that Andrew Russell state auditor of public accounts, had refused to obey a grand jury subpoena calling for state records, for the period from May to December, by which Mr. Crowe said he hoped to prove Fox was sent out of the state.

The grand jury in its investigation today summoned judges and clerks of election of the sixteenth precinct of the third ward in which it is charged that Fox voted illegally. Other witnesses included George T. Kenney, secretary of Macey Hoyne, former state's attorney, and John E. O'Neill of a detective agency.

Brundage Replies.  
Attorney General Brundage in his statement declared that "restraining orders closing many resorts in Chicago which have been either protected or countenanced by the city administration and its police has aroused an effort to intimidate me."

"Since the political crowd now in sway won its victory they have inaugurated an attempted reign of terror to intimidate every official and judge who stands between them and any citizen group of citizens who oppose their will," the statement continued. "It has been rumored that an indictment is to be sought against me for the purpose of attempting to impeach me in the general assembly. I am the only law officer who stands between the City Hall and its unquenchable expenditures of millions of public money, the only official who intervenes with the control of vice, hence the city hall deems me a man dangerous to its interests."

"The present inquiry before the grand jury with the interference given out by the state's attorney all point to the fact that he desires my elimination from public life. The present inquiry is political in character. The grand jury if it returns a true bill can do so only on perjured evidence so far as I am concerned."

"The state's attorney will learn that I am the chief law officer of this state, empowered to empanel grand juries and to take charge of them. I have nothing to fear from a jury of law-abiding men who keep their minds open and are not deceived by suborned or perjured testimony or political machinations. I will continue in my work of law enforcement regardless of what this crowd of political conspirators might do."

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Chicago, Dec. 23.—The alleged protocols of the "wise men of Zion," printed in Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent have their only counterpart in literature in the fanciful tales of Baron Munchausen, former President William Howard Taft declared tonight in an address on antisemitism before the Anti-Defamation League, founded by B'Nai B'Rith.

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PEORIA OFFICER KILLS BANDIT  
Peoria, Ill. Dec. 23.—After being wounded by a holdup man here late tonight Detective Albert A. Whittaker returned a shot which instantly killed the bandit. Whittaker will recover.

## RETIRE MILLION DOLLARS OF FIRST WATERWAY BONDS

First Installment Was Paid At Springfield on Thursday

PROJECT MEETS FEDERAL APPROVAL

(By The Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Dec. 23.—Retirement of the first million dollars of the \$20,000,000 waterway bond issue authorized for the construction of the waterway from Lockport to Utica was announced this afternoon by State Treasurer Fred E. Sterling.

Complying with the waterway act of the last general assembly, which provided that \$1,000,000 of taxation money shall be paid on the bond issue each January 1, the first installment was paid today. None of the bonds has been sold, but to meet the law's requirements the first million dollars worth were printed.

State Treasurer Sterling went thru the formality of selling them, but it was merely a book keeping transaction. The bonds were cancelled and the \$1,000,000 of tax money was transferred into the waterway fund. Thus the state saves \$40,000 in interest and leaves only \$19,000,000 to be issued and sold. Plans for the waterway are complete and the work on one lock will be started next year. Bonds will be sold as funds are required. The bonds were first authorized by a vote of the people in 1908.

In 1915 the legislature authorized the issuance of part of the bonds but the war department objected. The present waterway bill meets the war department's wishes and has been approved.

## GOVERNMENT WILL FACE BIG DEFICIT FOR FISCAL YEAR

Secretary Houston So Warns the Senate Finance Committee

FIXES DEFICIT AT \$2,100,000,000

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Declaring that the government faces a gross deficit of \$2,100,000,000 for the current fiscal year Secretary Houston today warned the senate finance committee that congress should avoid putting a heavier burden on the treasury department.

The estimate came as a surprise to the committee as it was nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than that recently estimated by Senator McCumber, North Dakota, one of its members.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the treasury head estimated the deficit would be approximately \$1,500,000,000, and he added that it could be seen that new sources of revenue must be sought to meet even current requirements.

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## FLAT BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED IN SPRINGFIELD

Fifty Five Families Rendered Homeless by Fire

POOR WATER PRESSURE HAMPERS FIREMEN

(By The Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Dec. 23.—Fanned by a high wind, fire started in the Diller flat building, First and Washington streets here tonight quickly spread to the Roosa flat building adjoining and both structures burned to the ground. Thirty five families were housed in the Diller flats and eight families in the Roosa building, but as far as can be learned everyone got out safely.

With the first cry of "fire" many mothers in the Diller building who were preparing to put their little ones to bed, gathered them up in their arms and carried them out to the street. Others who already had retired fled to the street in their night clothing.

Mrs. Jessie Powell carried her two children, one of whom was suffering from measles to the street also she was barefoot herself and there were several inches of snow on the ground.

By the time the engines of the local fire department had arrived the fire was a "roaring furnace" according to Fire Chief Matt Cullen.

Water Pressure Poor  
Water pressure was extremely low for half an hour after firemen arrived and they were forced to stand idly by as the blaze steadily gained headway. Burning embers from the two buildings were blown a mile from the fire starting small conflagrations in several parts of the downtown district. Automobile tops caught fire from these embers and several times pedestrians called autoists' attention to the fact that machines were afire as they sped thru the streets.

The wind favored the firemen in one respect. The big tank of the Springfield Gas & Electric plant located directly across the street from the Diller building was in no danger as the wind whipped the blaze in the opposite direction. The time the water pressure came on firemen had despaired of saving either of the two flat buildings and turned their attention to adjoining property. Falling walls endangered them in that work, the none of the firemen were hurt.

A check, at a late hour tonight, showed all families in both flat buildings have been accounted for. It is estimated fifty-five families were made homeless and a conservative estimate of the total loss made by Dr. Diller owner of the Diller flat building was \$350,000.

## CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS RELICS OF NATURE

National Geographic Society Issues Bulletin—Says Customs Come from Ancients.

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Symbols of American Christmas observance, the Christmas tree, candles and mistletoe, are relics of nature worshipping days adapted to the uses of Christianity, says a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic society tracing the origin of these Yule Tide customs. They have to do with the Pagan theory of the rebirth of the sun, the bulletin says, the tree coming down from Aryan ancestors, the candles from Teutonic Sun worshippers and the mistletoe from the Druids.

The Christmas spirit of giving exemplified by Santa Claus, goes back to Roman days, the bulletin continues adding that while there is more sentiment and less of the ecclesiastical in the United States in observance of Christmas than in European lands, mienpoe, traditionally a necessity on every American Christmas dinner table has a religious origin. The "choice tidbits therein," the bulletin said, "were symbolic of the rich gifts brought by the Wise Men to the Christ Child and the aroma to that of the frankincense which they also proffered."

RUSH WORK OF MAILING CHECKS  
Washington, Dec. 23.—War risk bureau clerks rushed work on mailing out checks to former service men or their beneficiaries this month as the Christmas cheer, getting out a total of 245,540 December 20 the bureau had 323,607 active accounts it was said and now has paid out since its operations began a total of \$331,606,958 in insurance, compensation and other war claims.

BANK CLOSED.  
CASHIER ARRESTED  
Plenty Wood, Mon. Dec. 23.—The Sheridan county State Bank of Plenty Woods closed and Cashier J. H. Baker, the cashier, in under arrest today, charged with making false reports to the state banking department. Officials in charge of the bank according to the prosecuting attorney of Sheridan county, have found shortages in excess of \$100,000.

SHOE WORKERS REFUSE REQUEST  
Lynn, Mass. Dec. 23.—Shoe workers today refused the request of the manufacturers that they consent to the abolition of the wage bonus of 20 percent which was in a peace agreement between the manufacturers and the union men.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR SILK COMPANY  
New York, Dec. 23.—Joseph Road Patterson today was appointed federal receiver under a \$20,000 bond for the raw silk trading company here on an involuntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities were stated to be \$2,000,000, assets \$500,000.

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## CLARA SMITH WILL BE BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Will Waive Her Preliminary Hearing When She is Arraigned

SIXTY FIVE WILL SIGN BOND

(By The Associated Press)  
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 23.—Upon arrival here tomorrow afternoon, Clara Smith will waive preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court for trial on the charge of shooting Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman and millionaire, according to Russel B. Brown, county attorney of Carter county.

Bond will be fixed at approximately \$10,000 and it will contain sixty five signatures, the county attorney said.

J. H. Mathers, county attorney, declined to obtain counsel for Clara Smith said tonight with regard to Governor Robertson's intention to seek a change of venue that it was contrary to the state statutes for any other than the defendant to ask for a change. He said he felt certain that the defendant would ask that the trial be held in Ardmore.

May Leave Train.  
Sheriff Garrett, bringing Miss Smith from El Paso might leave the train at some town south of Ardmore and come here by automobile, Mr. Mathers said. The defendant will be arraigned immediately before the justice of the peace, waive preliminary hearing and be held for trial in the district court according to Mathers.

Concerning an interview purported to have been given by Miss Smith to a newspaper man in Mexico, Mr. Mathers said he doubted she had given it and asserted his belief that it had come from a third person.

He was confident, he said, that she would repudiate the interview on her arrival here.

About ten days ago, Mr. Mathers said, Miss Smith wrote him that Mr. Hamon had told her that he had made a will designating her as fourth party to the estate and that the will had been deposited in a bank. She did not state in her letter the name of the bank.

MANUFACTURERS OF WHITE LEAD FIXED PRICES  
This Accusation Made in Building Trust Inquiry

FIVE FACTORIES CONTROLLED OUTPUT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Five manufacturing concerns controlling over 95 percent of America's white lead output principal ingredients of paint were accused of collusion and price fixing today by New York's "building trust" inquiry.

The capital stock of these corporations approaches \$400,000,000 and the joint legislative committee conducting the inquiry into the alleged building trust told in today's testimony that they maintained equal prices and exchanged information regarding quotations and names of customers.

"This revelation" came to the committee from Charles F. Tuttle, secretary of the American institute of lead manufacturers, the association thru which the companies "exchanged price data and other information."

The corporations he named were the Sherwin-Williams company, National Lead company, E. I. DuPont de Nemours company and Hamer Brothers the last named the owners of the Eagle-Picher company of Chicago, fifth member of the group.

Another organization of manufacturers of building materials cast iron pipe in this instance, crumpled up today under the attack of the investigators. The Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers' association of which Mr. Tuttle is also secretary promised thru him to dissolve within a week. He said the members would immediately re-enter competition.

ROCKFORD COMPANIES INCREASE THEIR STOCK  
Springfield, Ill. Dec. 23.—The Rockford Cabinet company, and the Superior Furniture company both of Rockford were permitted to increase their capital stock today by the secretary of state, the former company from \$50,000 to \$750,000 and the latter from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

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## IRISH SITUATION DEEPLY GRIEVES ENGLISH MONARCH

Hopes Country Will Return to Constitutional Methods

DELIVERS ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The king's speech on the occasion of the prorogation of parliament at midnight tonight, after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the government would, in conjunction with the allies, endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure and the king expressed the hope that trade with Russia would soon be resumed and lead to an era of peace greatly needed by the suffering people of Eastern Europe. It is of the highest importance, the speech continued that Poland and her neighbors should compose their unrivaled energies to producing internal stability and to the task of economic reconstruction.

Praises League Assembly  
The distribution of the mandates and other work of the assembly of the league of nations were taken up and the assembly was declared to have "shown its sense of the importance of including all nations in its membership by admitting two late enemies."

"It is my earnest hope," added the king, "that the spirit of the harmony and good will manifested at the assembly is an augury of the value of the league as a force making for conciliation and peace throughout the world."

The king referred with gratification to the success of the Prince of Wales tour and regretted that the prince was not able to inaugurate new councils in India. The promise was given that the government would make every effort to decrease expenditures.

Dealings with the subject of Ireland the king said:  
Irish Situation Grieves Him  
The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and anarchy whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the empire and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the crown who are endeavoring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of unexampled difficulty and danger.

"It is my most earnest hope that all sections of the people of Ireland will insist upon a return to the constitutional methods which alone can put an end to the terrible events which threaten ruin to that country, and make possible reconciliation and a lasting peace."

Then announcing the home rule bill, the king continued:  
"I sincerely hope that this act, the fruit of more than thirty years of ceaseless controversy will finally bring about unity and friendship between all the peoples of my kingdom."

The king concluded by recounting the measures passed during the course of the parliamentary session. He referred to unemployment as the darkest cloud on the horizon springing less from internal causes than from the contraction of the export trade, arising out of poverty of other nations and their inability to obtain credits. The government he said was given unremitting attention to this problem.

FUNERAL RITES SAID FOR BISHOP  
Impressive Service in Presence of Two Thousand People—Governor Smith and Staff in Attendance.

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, was laid to rest today beside his predecessors in the Crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Among those present at the cathedral were Governor Alfred E. Smith and his military staff, Mayor John F. Hylan, J. Pierpont Morgan and Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was one of the honorary pallbearers.

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The establishment of curfew laws in Chicago by Chief of Police Fitzmorris sounds very puritanical, but when you find that the order provides for the closing of cabarets at 1 a. m., and explanation for being on the street after 2 a. m., the puritanical touch is gone. Certainly the limit is sufficient to allow all of the law-abiding citizens of Chicago their full liberty.

There are continued rumors as to President-elect Harding's probable cabinet appointments. Probably some of these rumors are almost without foundation but it is a worth while fact that all of the names mentioned prove that all listed as possibilities are men of distinction and qualified for positions of trust and responsibility.

The people have expected the text president to have the active assistance of a group of the ablest leaders in the country and that expectation is to be fulfilled.

The state fire marshal has issued the usual fire warning against the dangers from Christmas tree fires. The warnings are timely because records show some of the most disastrous conflagrations started from Christmas entertainments where lighted candles, dimly decorations and carelessness have combined to bring disaster.

It should be part of the Christmas observance to see to it that cotton and paper and other inflammable materials are either unused or used with the greatest care.

## "OFFENSIVE WARFARE?" WHO ADMITS IT.

Commenting on the proposal for a referendum the Republican Publicity association, says:

"Thrice it is urged that hith his quarrel just," chanted the bard of Avon. "And four times he who gets his blow in fust," chorused Artemus Ward. These two views of the conditions surrounding war, the ideal and the practical, are presented by the reported attitude of Col. George Harvey in his recent conference with Senator Harding at Marion with reference to abating warfare. Colonel Harvey advocates that the United States stand sponsor for an association of peoples who would pledge their respective governments for all time never to engage in offensive warfare until the question in dispute has been submitted to and decided by the people themselves.

"Was the United States guilty of offensive warfare against Spain, in Cuba? Or did Spain begin the war by her tyranny and cruelty in that island? Were we defending the United States, or humanity? Was not Spain, defending her realm as against the United States?"

"Who was guilty of offensive warfare in the Great War? Almost every nation engaged has issued a white paper, or a green paper, or a blue paper, or some other color, setting forth its claims to having been engaged in defending its sovereignty. Germany, for example, lays a strong case to prove that the Russian mobilization is what brought her into war. England declares the violation of Belgian neutrality dragged her in. Austria presents the thinnest argument for exculpation, yet Austria has just been admitted to the league of nations.

"Who, or what, is to determine whether of two or more nations, one or more has engaged in offensive warfare? When is the decision to be rendered? In these days of speedy action and shuffled interests, competing nations, or groups of nations, are almost certain to follow the injunction of Artemus Ward first, and seek justification of public opinion afterward. Greed takes no chances, but would be four times armed.

"Col. Harvey's plan is a war referendum. A dispute arises between two or more nations. Each declares its intention to defend its 'interests' by force if necessary. How then can a referendum on 'offensive warfare' get before the people? We might have an honor bound agreement among nations to have no hostile action until a World High Court has handed down a decision on the matter in dispute, a violation of this agreement, or refusal to accept the decision of the Court to constitute ipso facto 'offensive warfare' on the part of transgressing state. Even under such conditions the hostile party would, in all probability plead a packed court and national defense and thus preclude an 'offensive warfare' referendum. Nationally the referendum would always be a dead letter. It would be the honest nation's opportunity."

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

## POOR OLD NOAH

Noah Webster has been barred from the famous Hall of Fame; he's too dead to take it hard, yet it seems a beastly shame; for the book that Noah penned, tho in places hard to read, is our everlasting friend, and the sort of friend we need. Noah's picture must not hang in the Hall so bright and fair, tho 'twould honor all the gang of punk poets entered there; Noah wrote no cheap romance, so he never had hymen's game, so he never had a chance in the well known Hall of Fame. Noah took the toughest words that the country could invent or could borrow from the Kurds, and he showed just what they meant; not a word could get away, when this man was on its trail; he would chase it day by day till he grabbed it by the tail. 'Twas a tiresome, musty task, but old Noah held it down, while his neighbors used to back idly in the idle town. Sages, poets, all such birds, went to Noah's noble tome, for the meaning of the words that they used in speech or poem. Now the sages and the bards fill that Hall of high renown, while the surly outside guards turn the gifted Noah down. Shade of Noah, never mind! You're a winner just the same, though the Judges, deaf and blind, shoo you from the Hall of Fame.

GOVERNOR-ELECT MAN  
OF VARIED AFFAIRS

Illinois' Twenty-Sixth Governor is Man Long Prominent in Public Affairs—Held Both State and Federal Offices.

Springfield, Ill. — Farmer, banker, stock raiser, grain dealer, dairyman, politician and man of varied public affairs, is Len Small of Kankakee, who on January 10 will become Illinois' twenty-sixth governor. Twice state treasurer of Illinois and for many terms back a counsel of various Illinois governors, Mr. Small's public service to the state has also included membership in the state senate and house of representatives; trusteeship of the University of Illinois; trusteeship of the state charitable institutions and state penal institutions; and his past and present direction both of the Illinois state fair, of which he is president, and of the Kankakee district fair, of which he is also the head.

Prominence as a banker has gained Mr. Small federal as well as state appointment. In Roosevelt's administration he was named United States sub-treasurer at Chicago. Mr. Small organized the largest bank in Kankakee and remains its president.

As a farmer he has gained frequent recognition. He has several farms about Kankakee giving him standing as truck gardener, grain farmer, dairyman and stock breeder. One of his truck farms produces several carloads of rhubarb for the market each year. A hundred milk cows on another farm supply part of Chicago's morning milk. Another farm has given its owner prestige as a breeder of Percheron horses.

Manufacturing has also engaged the attention of the governor-elect. He is connected with several such concerns as a stockholder.

**NEW TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF STATE AN ESSENTIAL**  
Springfield, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—Early completion of a topographic map of Illinois is essential to the Illinois' program of highway construction and maintenance according to Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, director of the state department of registration and education. Dr. Shepardson estimated that in a short time the possession of such maps would save the entire cost.

**SEEK TO IMPROVE U. OF I. STUDENTS' ENGLISH**  
Champaign, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—In an effort to improve the use of English among students at the University of Illinois, its department of English has sent out letters to principals of all state schools urging them to report on the standing in English of all students who enter the university.

GAVE BEAUTIFUL  
CANTATA AT GRACE

Very Large Audience Heard Presentation—Took Collection for Overseas Fund.

An unusually large audience assembled at Grace church Thursday night for the presentation of the cantata, "Christmas Eve and Near." Mrs. Homer Potter was chairman of the committee of arrangements, with Mrs. E. D. Canatney and Mrs. J. E. Martin as chief assistants, many others of the church people co-operating to make the program a splendid success.

The theme of the cantata and the personnel of parts were given in Tuesday's issue of the Journal. The two acts of the cantata came to a beautiful climax with the Bethlehem scene. Mrs. Hoppuck appeared as the Madonna and Rev. T. H. Tull as Joseph. Then appeared the three Wise Men, the parts being taken by Dr. H. L. Griswold, J. I. Graham and Fletcher Hopper. As the chorus sang "When Gifts We Bring" these Wise Men from the east laid their gifts before the manger. The chorus sang as a final number "All Hail the Wonderful New Born King."

A collection amounting to something more than \$100 was taken for the children in Europe fund. Those in charge of the cantata had worked unsparringly for its success and the program was one of the best that has been given in the church.

**ERNEST WALTERS NAMED CO. HOME SUPERINTENDENT**  
As indicated unofficially yesterday, the Morgan county board of commissioners has appointed Ernest W. Walters as superintendent of the county home, the appointment to become effective Jan. 1. Mr. Walters has spent all of his life in Morgan county and is a thoroughly experienced farmer. Those who are familiar with his record will believe that the county board has selected a man well qualified for the position.

The number of inmates at the home is now small and it is the intention of the county board to introduce a number of changes in the plan of management.

## BOX SOCIAL AT ELM GROVE

A box social was given at Elm Grove school southeast of Lynnville Thursday. A large company was present to enjoy the program which had been prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Nell Quigg. Afterward the boxes of refreshments were sold with Clyde Sturdy acting as auctioneer. The prices ranged from \$3.50 to 25c and a goodly sum was realized for the school library. The Christmas program included various features and all were excellently done.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Miss Geneva Upp, director of physical culture in the schools of Nashwak, Minn., is here for a holiday visit at the home of her mother, 138 West Morton avenue. Miss Upp finished her school work here in 1914 and then took a degree at Columbia university in New York. She has been very successful in the work in which she is engaged.

**Matthew Miller's grocery store will be closed all day Christmas.**

**TO PLACE FLAG AT TOP OF CHRISTMAS TREES**  
Davton, O. Dec. 23.—(By the A. P.)—Warren G. Harding president-elect, has endorsed a proposal to have the Stars and Stripes placed at the top of Christmas trees as a national custom. In a letter to Richard C. Fowler of this city, the next chief executive wrote:

"I am sure that anything I might say that would have a tendency to assert Americanism and promote reverence and respect for our flag will be most pleasing to me. The idea which you have originated appeals strongly to me as it combines with a very beautiful custom, a lesson in patriotism."

Toledo, O. Dec. 23.—The two Toledo factories of the electric auto-lite company will close tomorrow, throwing 400 men and women out of work it was announced today by C. O. Minger, president of the company.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
AT WESTMINSTER

Children and Grownups Enjoyed Entertainment—Gifts for the Needy.

The Westminster Christmas program too kplace Thursday night in the auditorium of the church. A large audience was present. The general program was carried out with Supt. W. J. Brady presiding. After the various numbers by the children of the school, Dr. Thomas Smith made a very appropriate talk with "The First Christmas Tree" as his theme. Still later came a tree with gifts for the children, Stanley Davis serving very acceptably as a representative of Santa Claus.

There was special violin music by Miss Clara C. Moore and Suzanne Reinhardt, with Miss Katherine Barr as accompanist. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Falter Rabjohns, Mrs. Orville Coultas and Miss Louise Holmes, their good work being evidenced all thru the production. Following the Westminster custom, it was a giving Christmas and all classes brought gifts which will be distributed to needy families today.

This was the children's program:  
Song, "Ring Out."  
The Manger Story—Primary.  
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Noel Staff.  
Recitation, "Welcome"—Ruth Walton.  
"Santa Claus"—Helen Ellis.  
Recitation by Betty and Annie Louise Stevenson.  
Recitation—Eunice Bentley.  
Whistling solo—Helen Kitter.  
Christmas play, "Merry Elves."  
Solo, "Christmas Glory"—Lorna Carpenter.

Christmas march and song—Catherine Kamm, Elizabeth Jones, Joy Babjohn, Helen Ellis, Janet Conboy, Lorna Carpenter, Thelma Carpenter, Wilhelmina Updegraff, Mary Margaret Brady, Rhoda Zachary. The Elves, Jack Updegraff, John Russell, Junior Updegraff, Downing Nelson, Vm. Smith, Robert Coultas, Clarence Massey, Earl Rabjohn, postman, Billie Welton; China doll, Helen Ellis, rubber doll, Henry Dolbear; Teddy bear, Lucile Davis; Jap doll, Helen Russell tin soldier, Junior Updegraff; Santa Claus' children, Frank Dolbear, Robert Coultas, Max Gilbert, Walter Rabjohn, Margaret Riley, Florence Padgett, Alice Zachary, Norma Davis, Edith Rammeikamp, Bernice Padgett.

## FAVORITE LODGE NO. 376

**HELD SESSION LAST NIGHT**  
At the regular session of Favorite lodge No. 376 held last night at the hall, the rank of esquire was conferred upon George W. Adams. Thirteen applications were received and read for the class of forty which is to be initiated Jan. 13. This makes a total of twenty-three to date. A committee was named to act with a committee from Jacksonville lodge 152 in arranging a program for New Year's celebration and evening. This program and the dance in the evening will be for the Pythians and their friends.

## THE EMPORIUM'S

**SPECIAL SALE**  
In display advertisement for the Emporium which appeared in the Journal yesterday, the omission of a word left some some doubt as to prices asked in a special sale of dresses. Mr. Goldstein, the present proprietor of the Emporium, announced a reduction sale for yesterday and today. Over 500 dresses have been especially priced for this sale and the figures should have read "dresses worth \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 at \$12.98, dresses worth \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50 at \$14.98." Push coats at special prices are also included in the offerings.

## K. T. CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sir Knights of Hospitalier Commandery have been notified that the commandery will observe Christmas in the customary manner. Knights are to assemble at the temple Christmas morning at 11 o'clock to take part in the special service. The notices of the day's events were sent to Knights yesterday over the signatures of Commander W. L. Shible and Recorder John R. Phillips.

Mrs. Anne Lewis returned to her home in Springfield yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Grant Graff on Diamond Court.

JOINT PROGRAM AT  
ARENZVILLE CHURCH

Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools to Join in Christmas Entertainment This Evening—Other Arenzville News.

Arenzville, Dec. 23.—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools will give a joint Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening. A good program has been prepared.

Miss Hazel McCarty was a shopper in Jacksonville the first of the week.

Miss Edith Seckman of Heards-town is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wihee, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kline and daughter Kathryn spent a day in Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovcamp were guests recently at the home of Clarence Roegge and family near Joy Prairie.

Miss Dena Korty is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Whikleman, this week.

Mrs. Clara Long is spending the week at the home of Clarence Roegge and family of Joy Prairie.

William Thomas and Milton Shrewsbury were Jacksonville visitors recently.

Albert Lovcamp and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lovcamp and sons Clarence and Harry spent Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Roegge.

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## HERE FROM DENVER.

Arthur Smith of Denver, Colo., is in the city to spend Christmas and New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, of 715 North Diamond street.

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The young people of Literberry Christian church are to present "Deacon Dubbs" at the church this evening. There will also be a Christmas tree and features of especial interest to the children of the Sunday school. The young men of the Sunday school are to give their annual oyster supper at six o'clock this evening.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS  
Miss Marian Blair, who is student at Sullins College, Brins Va., and McKendree Blair, who attending the University of nois are in the city to spend holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. of 629 Hardin avenue.

TABLE d'HOTE  
Dinner  
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NURSES RECEIVE  
DEGREE OF R.  
The following graduates Passavant hospital have received notice that they have successfully passed the state examination registered nurse: Misses St. Lewis, Sudie Parrish, Verne M. Hgan, Emma Lange and Sy McPherson.

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More intensely and artistically interesting than Jekyll and Hyde—more massive in presentation than any modern play, and yet, so deftly done, its ponderous scenes move with the swift rapidity of an uninterrupted panorama, and that is why this wonderful play is—A LIVING, MOVING, TALKING PANORAMIC REFLEX OF THE WARP AND WOOF OF HUMANITY.

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### CITY AND COUNTY

Dennis Whalen journeyed to the city from Franklin Thursday. Earl Baptist was in the city from the northeast Thursday. Edgar Gottshall was in the city from Litchfield yesterday. Bert Sutton traded with city merchants from Ashland Thursday. Wilbur Seymour was a city caller from Franklin Thursday. Mrs. Fred Craven journeyed from Pisgah to the city Thursday. Newt Flynn from the east part of the county had business here Thursday. Dio Duke was added to the list of Pisgah callers yesterday. Miss Tilda Richardson was a Christmas shopper from Orleans Thursday. Russel Trotter was a city caller from Sinclair Thursday. Ora Hamm had business here from Concord yesterday. Thomas and Albert Autle were city arrivals from Pisgah Thursday. Ernest Jones called on city friends from Rees Thursday. Floyd Rust from east of the city had business here Thursday. Allan Smith was a city arrival from Orleans Thursday. O. A. Harris called on city friends from Orleans Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry were trading with city merchants Thursday. J. E. Reynolds was calling on local merchants from Springfield yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beerup were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday. Roy Craig went to Nortonville on important business Thursday. E. Coffey was here from Orleans Thursday. Joseph Kyman was a city caller from Litchfield yesterday. Clarence Sowers arrived in the city from Prentice Thursday. C. Jolly represented Franklin in the city Thursday. F. T. Miller traded with local merchants here yesterday. John Carroll from Alexander is spending a few days in the city.

### Auctioneers

**J. L. Henry, 215 Webster**  
Both Phones  
**C. Justus Wright, 269 Webster.** Ill. Phone  
Dec. 22—Julius Ohler, 5 miles east of Winchester, closing out sale.  
Jan. 18—Tom Bell, 3 mi. south of Murrayville.  
Jan. 26—Taken.  
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Feb. 17—Taken.  
Feb. 23—Taken.

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E. Claycomb was up to the city from Pisgah Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch were Christmas callers from Franklin Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Samples was a city caller from Pisgah Thursday. James Genan of Chapin was calling on city friends Thursday. George Mosley transacted business in the city from Pisgah yesterday. M. R. Coe called on city merchants Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Luke-man were Christmas shoppers from Pisgah yesterday. Edward Kronst was up to the city from Orleans Thursday. Arthur Reeve who sustained painful injuries recently is reported much better. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer were Thursday guests from Murrayville. O. W. Rimbey, the Pisgah merchant was in the city on business yesterday. Miss Martha Mason, book-keeper at Strawn's garage expects to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Mason of Alexander. Miss Estella Gibbons of Danville was calling on city friends Thursday. Leo Bourne was in the city from the Ebenezer neighborhood Thursday. J. P. Balwick called on local merchants from Paris, Ill., yesterday. Thomas McGraw was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. Floyd Flynn was a city arrival from the east part of the county Thursday. William Burne traded with local merchants from the north part of the county Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver of Chicago, are expected in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rodriguez arrived from Chicago this morning and will spend a week with relatives. Miss Irene Hartsok left this morning for Palmyra where she will visit her father at Christmas time. James L. Stokes of Elkhorn, Wis., who has been here for several days looking after business matters returned to his home yesterday. George D. Headrick of Carrollton was numbered among the business visitors in the city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and children arrived in the city Thursday from Peoria. They will spend the holidays with their parents. Edgert Hunt has come from Detroit to act as agent for the contractor who has taken the contract for resingling the roof of Our Savior's church. Miss Pauline McMurphy returned home Thursday night, after an extended visit with her brother in Battle Creek, Mich. F. D. Cooper teacher of the district school near Concord, was in the city Thursday, purchasing candy and gifts to distribute among his pupils at a Christmas party he has planned for them. Eleanor Ealy and Alma Peters returned from Murrayville Thursday. Edwin and Julian Pyatt are home from Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pyatt of North Prairie street. Leonard Potter has gone to Chicago where he plans to spend Christmas with friends. John Culbertson, Jr. of Delavan, Illinois, was in Jacksonville Thursday visiting his father who is a patient at Norbury sanitarium.

**TABLE d'HOTE  
Dinner  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
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PEACOCK INN**

**FRENCH PRESIDENT  
WILL USE AIRPLANE**

PARIS—President Millerand, despite the earnest contrary advice of Madame Millerand, is reported to have ordered an airplane for the purpose of making official visits to foreign capitals and cities in the provinces.

Should the report prove to be founded it will mean a departure in the mode of traveling of Presidents in France and the permanent sidetracking of the Presidential train. A regular squadron will have to be provided for the Presidential suite and the 50 or so journalists who accompany the President on all his trips from Paris.

Some newspapers call the President's attention to the fact that a fall from the window of his aerial limousine would have more terrible results than leaping too far out of the train window, referring to the accident to the former President Paul Deschanel.

**CLERGYMEN HIT  
BY OLD H. C. L.**

London—A controversy is on among the poorly paid section of clergymen who find themselves hard hit by the high cost of living over a novel suggestion put forward by Dr. Robert Rentoul, a prominent Liverpool practitioner, that the clergymen could augment their incomes by acting as doctors as well as parsons.

Dr. Rentoul advises young clergymen to study medicine, take their degree and combine body-curing with soul-saving work.

Many clergymen do not look with favor on the idea. They argue that they have plenty to do already and that local practitioners would bitterly resent competition from them. One wants to know where a poor curate is to raise the £250 necessary to qualify for a medical degree and others hold that "within a month the clerico-medico's sermons would be thin, and that the soul would suffer at the expense of the body."

### KRESGE CO. PROFITS SHARED WITH EMPLOYEES

Christmas Profit Participation Checks Totalling \$130,000 Distributed Among Employees of Great Concern.

Christmas Profit Participation checks totaling more than \$130,000 are being distributed among the employees of the S. S. Kresge Company, according to a statement made by C. L. Tuttle, treasurer, at the general offices of the company in the Kresge Building, Detroit, Mich.

The employees receiving these checks consist of the sales and office organizations of 188 stores extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic and from Tennessee to Canada. Most of the Kresge stores retail 5c-10c and 15c merchandise, while twenty of them operate on a 25 cent to \$1.00 basis.

As explained by Mr. Tuttle, the profit participation checks are given the employees as a return on the investment of their time in the company's business. The greater the length of time invested, the greater portion of the profit is earned. The checks generally range in size from \$10 to \$25.

The greater portion go to the saleswomen, but floormen, stockmen, porters, etc., enjoy a part of the distribution. No store manager, district superintendent, buyer, or other executives participate.

Men never complain of having too many socks. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store has a good supply to select from.

### CENTENARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICES TONIGHT

The special Christmas entertainment under the direction of Prof. Weber of Illinois Woman's College. The program is entirely different from the usual exercises. The story of the Christ Child is told in pantomime and song. Friends of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock.

**OUTING NIGHT WEAR**  
for men make a favorable gift and we are promised more cold weather. A good assortment is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

**WILL ARRIVE FROM ANNAPOLIS**  
Aurelius Vosseler and Midshipman John Ames are expected to arrive Christmas eve to spend Christmas day with relatives. They are both students at Annapolis and their leave of absence enables them to spend only twentyfour hours at home.

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### WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN INDIANAPOLIS

J. E. Allen, an employee of the E. H. Bridge Company and residing at 838 North Church street, is spending Christmas with friends in Indianapolis. The young man was stationed at Fort Harrison, Ind., for several months during the war period and has a number of friends in that vicinity.

### CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS

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E. Heaton had business in the city from Danville Thursday.

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1 Lot Ladies Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats, all this season's styles, worth up to \$6.00; clearance price at . . . \$1.98  
Another lot of this season's best styles. Hats worth up to \$7.50; clearance price at . . . \$2.98

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# Christmas Specials

Chocolate Creams Assorted Flavors 5 pound box.....	\$2.19	Mixed Nuts All New 25c pound	5 pounds \$1.20
English Walnuts per pound	33c	5 pound box.....	\$1.60
Layer Raisins 1 pound package.....	42c	Dromedary Dates Package.....	23c
Oranges (Sunkist) per dozen Large, Yellow and Ripe	48c		
Figs, Imported per pound.....	38c	Marshmallows Per package.....	16c

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Fine Green Bushy Trees at the Right Price

**SAUSAGE** **SAUSAGE**  
Nothing but Pork, Sage, Salt and Pepper, per pound.....

22½c

**GENERAL STRIKE OF CLOTHING WORKERS**  
Baltimore, Md. Dec. 23.—A general strike in the clothing industry in Baltimore, affecting about 6,000 workers will be called to begin January 1, Hyman Blumberg, local business agent of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union said today. This, he said, will be the counter-offensive of the union against the spread of employees "lockout" in New York to this city.

**Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All greatly reduced. Buy your shoes now.**

## GALVESTON FIRE CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

Total Loss Is Estimated at \$400,000 — Explosion on Oil Barge Started Fire.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Damage tentatively placed at \$400,000 resulted here this afternoon when a fire spread by an explosion aboard the oil barge Bolikow swept a portion of the Southern Pacific docks. Two men are known to be dead and two injured.

The Bolikow was a total loss while the steamships El Oeci dente, Aschenberg and Hasnai sustained damage from the flames.

Part of the docks burned as also did a grain elevator conveyor.

Captain Wallace MacKenzie, master of the British Steamship Aschenberg, brought his vessel safely thru a blazing inferno. With the fire licking at his vessel from both sides and a wall of flame rising from the oil covered water, Captain MacKenzie, crouched on the bridge of his vessel one hand on the wheel and the other on his engine room controls, poker the Aschenberg safely thru the fire and into the channel.

## SAY ALLIED NATIONS SHOULD BE ADVISED

That United States Will Not Cancel Loans—Interest on Foreign Loans Should Be Paid When Due.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The allied nations should be advised that the United States will not cancel loans made during the war, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee declared in an address today in the senate criticizing Secretary Houston of the treasury department for alleged failure to take steps for their payment.

Interest on the foreign loans, he added, should be paid when due and the allies' informal certificates of indebtedness converted into long term bonds. He charged that there was "insidious propaganda" in favor of cancelling the foreign loans.

Secretary Houston's statement on the foreign loans in his annual report Senator McKellar characterized as "vague and indefinite."

The senate and the American people are entitled to know why these interest payments, amounting to \$500,000,000 have been allowed to lapse, the senator said.

## CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT

PANA, Ill., Dec. 23.—Owen Nash, 23 years of age of this city formally was charged with murder by the coroner's jury today investigating the shooting of Thomas Hughes, policeman here last night. Nash fled town following the shooting, witnesses testified at the hearing.

After he shot the policeman, according to Orville Jehle, an eye witness, Nash levelled his gun at a crowd which threatened him and backed away.

Rewards totalling \$500 were posted today for his apprehension; \$100 by the city officials; \$200 by the county and \$200 by Governor Lowden.

## TWO PHARMACISTS GRANTED LICENSES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—The names of Herbert C. Schmid of Peoria and Frederick C. Lieschmidt, of Pekin, were included in list of successful applicants who were granted registered pharmacists licenses today by the state department of registration and education.

L. H. Gronemeyer of Quincy was granted an assistant's license.

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## NURSES RECEIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Certificates of Registration are Mailed to Those Passing Examination—Three are from Passavant Hospital.

(By The Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—"Christmas presents" in the form of registered nurses' certificates were mailed out today by the state department of registration and education to a number of nurses who were successful in the November examination. Included in the list were the following from Decatur:  
Thelma E. Barton, B. Lucille Hamilton, Ura E. Lowe and Emma M. Sandon.  
Jacksonville: Emma Lange, Verne Mulligan and Susie I. Parrish.  
Peoria: Minnie N. Pratt and Anna Mae Zimmerman.  
Bloomington: Kathleen Smith and Frances M. Roberts.  
Quincy: Margaret E. Purcell and Joyce R. Van Landingham.  
Pekin: Lutgera O. Valk and Emma M. Heilman.

## ADDITIONAL FIRMS CORPORATE

Springfield Ill.—(By the A. P.)—Articles of incorporation have been granted the following corporations not for profit by the secretary of state:

The Chinese Mutual Benefit Society Inc.—501 S. Clark St., Chicago, promote friendly acquaintance among the members, Wong Gatt, Wond B. Young, Wong Quong, Gum Wong Jung.  
Gas Engine and Farm Power Association—53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, promote and develop the sale and use of machinery, appliances, etc., H. G. Heid, Louis M. Ward, George Cornack, E. M. Ford, C. L. McMullen, Fred L. Tubbs, C. A. Kuebler, Charles Kratsch, Geo. E. Fuller.

## HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. The office will be closed all day. There will be one delivery of mail in the city and on the rural routes. There will be a collection in the business district at 5 p. m. Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

R. I. DUNLAP, Postmaster.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONG SESSION

London, Dec. 23.—After sitting continuously for twenty two and a half hours the house of commons rose at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. The long session was caused by last night's general debate during which T. J. MacNainara, minister of labor spoke on unemployment, A. J. Balfour on the league of nations, Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the board of trade on commercial relations with Russia and Premier Lloyd George on the Near East. From midnight, however, the time was taken up with a discussion of the house of lords amendments to the agricultural bill.

# Get the Boy a Mackinaw

## For Christmas-Fine Gift

# Extra Price Cut

*Will be made Today and Friday*

# T.M. TOMLINSON

**DR. LIPPINCOTT VISITS OLD HOME HERE**  
Dr. William A. Lippincott of Manhattan, Kans., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott on West College avenue. Dr. Lippincott will go from here to Chicago to attend sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## FIRE INSURANCE in SAFE COMPANIES

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That new storage battery your car needs—can now be bought at a big and substantial saving. You will think the good old days have really come back when you see what Prest-O-Lite has done to restore the low cost of motoring.

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Yet quality has been rigidly maintained. That unusual pep and reserve power for which the Prest-O-Lite battery has always been famous, is greater than ever today.

A full powered battery of correct size for your car is ready, waiting for you at the new price. A Prest-O-Lite battery in your car will give you a world of satisfaction. If your old battery still has some value, we will make you a handsome allowance in buying a new battery, a still further saving in addition to the substantial discount that the new low price will give you.

# Battery Service Co.

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## The Battery Boys

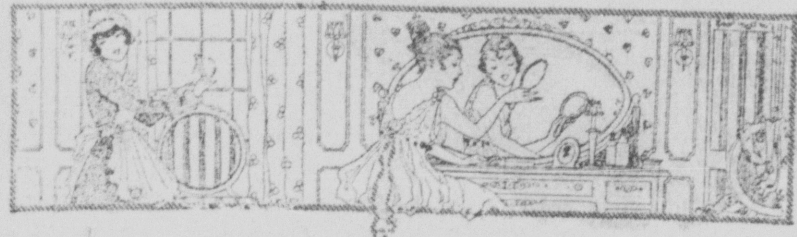


**AT HOME ON NEW YEARS**  
The Yojoosa Camp Fire Girls have issued invitations to an at home party to be held in their new rooms at the Congregational church on New Years day.

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## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys, if not cured by your druggist, by mail, \$1.50 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonial. 75¢ E. W. Hall, 228 Olive St. Jacksonville, Fla. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.



## Your Ability to Give

How to strike a satisfactory average between your desire to give and your ability to give is a problem which worries nearly every one at Christmas time. Our stock offers an easy solution of the problem. In other words, it contains the kind of gifts you want to give at prices you want to pay.

### GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Manicure Sets... 60c to \$10.00  
Hand Mirrors... 50c to \$12.00  
White Ivory Combs... 35c to \$2.00  
White Ivory Toilet Sets... \$5.00 to \$25.00  
Fountain Pens... \$1.50 to \$15.00  
White Ivory Trays... 35c to \$6.00  
Toilet Waters... 50c to \$5.00  
Cameras... \$3.50 to \$25.00  
Candy... 50c to \$3.50  
Kodak Albums... 75c to \$3.00  
Perfumes... 60c to \$10.00  
Nail Files... 50c to \$1.50  
White Ivory Brushes... 60c to \$2.50  
Stationery... 50c to \$3.00  
White Ivory Picture Frames... 25c to \$5.00  
Many other articles in stock. Come in and look around. You are welcome.

### GIFTS FOR MEN

Military Brushes... \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Pocket Books... 25c to \$3.00  
Cigars in Boxes \$1.00 to \$6.25  
Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$15.00  
Razor Straps... 50c to \$3.50  
Combs... 25c to \$1.00  
Lather Brushes... 25c to \$2.50  
Clothes Brushes... 50c to \$2.00  
Leather Card Cases... 50c to \$2.50  
Flash Lights... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Nail Files... 25c to 75c  
Shaving Sets... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Vacuum Bottles \$2.50 to \$17.00  
Ink Wells... 60c to \$1.00  
We have many other articles for men at sensible prices.

## JACKSONVILLE ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Defeat Franklin High Thursday Night—Final Score Was 25 to 20.

Coach Mitchell's high school basketball five added another victory to its string Thursday night when it defeated the strong Franklin high team in David Prince gymnasium. The final score was 25 to 20.

The Franklin boys played a hard fast game. However, they were off on basket shooting. Had half of their shots gone true they would have been on the long end of the score for they had plenty of opportunities at the hoop, but couldn't seem to get the ball inside.

Jacksonville showed better team work than in the game with Murraville, tho they will have to make further improvement to win in the heavy schedule which confronts them after the holidays.

Alexander, Wood, Butler, Hunter, Goebel and Arter were Jacksonville's point makers. For Franklin Willey, Seymour and Sweet scored the points. The lineup:

Jacksonville:	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
Alexander, f	3	0	6
Wood, f	2	3	7
Deatherage, f	0	0	0
Struck, f	0	0	0
Hunter, c	2	0	4
Goebel, c	1	0	2
Arter, f	2	0	4
Hunt, f	1	0	2
Gard, g	0	0	0
Cockin, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25
Franklin:	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
Willey, f	1	0	2
Seymour, f	4	6	14
Sweet, c	2	0	4
Smith, g	0	0	0
McLamar, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

Referee, Harmon, Illinois College.

**OYSTERS**  
500 gallon solid pack oysters today, 69c quart; \$2.69 gallon.

**ECONOMY CASH STORES**

**HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT**  
John Deering of East College avenue had the misfortune of and breaking his arm Thursday. The accident occurred when the young man was going home at noon, and slipped on the icy sidewalk on East street between East State and East Court streets.

**CLOSED XMAS**  
We close all day Christmas. **COOK GROCERY** North Main Street

**SPRINGFIELD DOCTOR REPORTED IMPROVING**  
Dr. George N. Kreider of Springfield, who has been ill for several months, is reported to be much better. Jacksonville friends of Dr. Kreider will be glad to know he is regaining health.

**XMAS TREES**  
Only 50 selected trees left out of 1,000. Get yours this morning. **ECONOMY CASH STORES**

## THIS COUNTRY HAS GREAT BASIC WEALTH

An interesting view of the general business situation is presented in a letter from the Mather Spring Co. of Toledo, to the International Harvester Co. The letter is brought to notice at this time by Charles T. Mackness. The Toledo firm wrote in part as follows:

"The present business situation is much like a surgical operation that is necessary for the health of the patient. It is surely going to be a successful operation. When it is over, business will be better than ever. For a newly-made sport spenders—a development of the war—will have reached the end of their rope—the financial spree will be over—people will come to their senses—and then the sound, safe, profitable prosperity will come into its own.

"Here are inspiring statistics that are going to give the pessimists a good, swift punch right on the jaw."

"Our national wealth has increased from seven billions at the time of the Civil War to something over 225 billions at the present time.

"The nearest nation that compares with us in wealth is England with about 80 billions.

"This country produces in manufactured and agricultural products in a single year more than the national wealth of France.

"Of the total agricultural products of the earth, we are producing more than 22 per cent of the wheat, 35 per cent of the oats, 60 per cent of the cotton and 80 per cent of the corn. Of all the farm animals upon the earth, we produce 25 per cent of the horses, 27 per cent of the cattle, 40 per cent of the hogs, while our dairy products amount to 25 per cent of the dairy supply of the world."

"We are taking from the earth 50 per cent of the world's production of pig iron, 55 per cent of the copper and 60 per cent of the petroleum. Likewise in manufactured products we excel any nation in the world."

"We are producing 22 per cent of the total earth's products of woollens, 25 per cent of the linens, 25 per cent of the cotton cloth, 45 per cent of the paper, 25 per cent of the glass, 35 per cent of the shoes and 50 per cent of the steel products.

"In other words, of the total earth's production, we are contributing 25 per cent of the agricultural products, 40 per cent of the mineral production and 34 per cent of the manufactured goods, and we are accomplishing these results with but 5 per cent of the earth's population.

"From a debtor nation at the beginning of the war, the United States has become the chief creditor nation of the world. If we go to smash with such a situation, we ourselves, and only ourselves, will be to blame."

**Ladies Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

## BASKETBALL GAME AT WAVERLY LAST NIGHT

Waverly Players Defeat Jerseyville Team by Score of 41 to 13 in Game Thursday Night at Waverly.

Waverly Dec. 23.—In a basketball game here tonight the Waverly high school team defeated the players from Jerseyville by a score of 41 to 13. It was a fast game thruout and was witnessed by a large crowd. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Waverly:	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
Gorman, f	10	0	20
Knight, f	5	1	11
Reidern, c	5	0	10
Jaquet, g	0	0	0
Hughes, g	0	0	0
Totals	40	1	41
Jerseyville:	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
Daniels, f	0	0	0
Post, f	3	0	6
Seago, c	3	1	7
Piggott, g	0	0	0
Harris, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	13

Referee, Coach Shanley; umpire, Spahnower.

**ON DUTY AT C. & A. STATION**  
H. D. Capps is again on duty in the local ticket office of the Chicago & Alton railroad. During his absence the position was filled by H. A. Stone of Green Valley. Mr. Capps is a very competent railroad office man and his many local friends are glad to have him return to this city.

**Xmas Slippers and double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.**

**WILL ARRIVE FROM CHAMPAIGN TODAY**  
Miss Adelaide McCarty is expected today from Champaign for a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty on East College avenue.

**Men's Mufflers, 25c to \$12.00 plus war tax. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

**RETURNS HOME AFTER ILLNESS**  
Lee Hacker of Concord was in the city yesterday, returned home with his wife, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital.

**Xmas Slippers and double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.**

Mrs. Everett Tice and son, Eldridge have left Passavant and returned to their home in Greenville.

**Matthew Miller's grocery** closed all day Christmas.

## WILLEY-WILSON WEDDING TODAY ONE OF BEAUTY

Miss Catherine Wilson Becomes Bride of Fulton, Mo. Man in Ceremony West of City.

Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of near Jacksonville occurred the marriage of their granddaughter Miss Catherine Wilson to Ralph Willey, of Fulton, Mo. For the occasion the rooms were beautifully decorated in the Yuletide colors. A distinct feature of the decoration was artistically arranged crimped crepe streamers in red, white and green, singly and in showers, pendant from bridal arch and other tastefully selected places on the windows, doors and ceiling.

In the alcove back of the bridal arch a charmingly decked Christmas tree, suggestive of the season of feasts, was placed under a swinging crystal white bell and all was flanked by an arrangement of giant ferns. The decorative feature of the mantel was a dainty chimney with a diminutive Santa Claus perched jauntily on the top thereof.

In the dining room the same general color scheme was developed, while on the buffet could be observed a realistic wedding party of keweenaw chairs was placed under a swinging crystal white bell and all was flanked by an arrangement of giant ferns. The decorative feature of the mantel was a dainty chimney with a diminutive Santa Claus perched jauntily on the top thereof.

On the table, resting on the crest of an imaginary mountain of snow, was the bride's cake, a veritable gem of the culinary art. Down the sides of the mountain in hillocks were arranged the daisy crystals and about the base were appropriate forests of pines through which was selected a number of miniature reindeer. On the cake rested a spray of holly and a further touch of color was added to the snowy white by the use of delicately arranged crepe streamers.

All of these original decorative features were the work of Miss Camilla Darnall of Bloomington, Sorority sister and friend of the bride, who entertained in honor of the occasion at her home in White Place on the previous Sunday afternoon, giving what was pronounced one of the most charming parties of the holiday season by the local press.

As the appointed hour approached, Miss Virginia Gordon of Jacksonville played "Chopin's Prelude" after which Mrs. Lucinda Snook Vissering of Iowa, accompanied by Miss Elsie Huddington, sang "Because" and "Beloved, It Is Morn." Miss Gordon then resumed her place at the piano and while she played Mendelssohn's wedding march from "Midsummer Night's Dream," the bride and her attendant descended the stairs and the whole party assembled before the bridal arch. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Leonard of Decatur as maid of honor and the groom had for best man, his brother, Ray.

The impressive double ring ceremony was then read in the presence of seventy guests by the Rev. L. R. Jonkhite, pastor of the Christian church at Lynnville, Ill. During the entire service Miss Gordon rendered a reverent, so modulated as to add greatly to the beauty and charm of the occasion.

The wedding breakfast that followed was, as usual, not the least attractive number on the program and was enjoyed by all. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of pearl charmenee trimmed with silk lace, the full veil being caught with a crown of the same, and she carried an armful of red roses. The sentimental value of the lace trimming was much enhanced by the fact that it happened to be the identical piece worn by the mother of the bride at her own wedding years ago. The maid of honor wore a dress of pale green satin with red roses fitted to the corsage.

Miss Catherine Wilson is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wilson. Mr. Wilson will be remembered as a former pastor of the First Christian church at Bloomington.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of the high school department of the William Woods college of Fulton, Mo., and of Eureka college, where she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. For the past year she has been assistant librarian at the State Normal university, where she is popular among her associates. An active worker in the First Christian church at Bloomington, she has had charge of the music in the Sunday school and of the Sunday school choir. Here, too, and in the entire community of Bloomington and Normal she has made many warm friends.

Ralph Willey, whose home is in Fulton, Mo., holds a responsible position with future headquarters in Nebraska.

The sorority sisters of the bride who were present were, Mrs. Vissering of Dana, Miss Elsie Huddington of Eureka, Miss Oral O'Brien of Canton, Miss Ella Snook of Bloomington and Miss Camilla Darnall, who of Bloomington, and Mr. Willey's mother, Mrs. W. H. Willey, of Fulton, Mo., also a cousin of the bride, Mrs. A. P. Russell and two daughters of St. Louis, Mo.

The young couple have the very best wishes of their host of friends in their new relation.

**Women appreciate GOOD FURS and the better kind are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

**CHARLES COBB VISITING PARENTS**  
Charles Cobb, a student in the Iowa State College of Ames, Iowa, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb on Rount street.

**OPEN EVENINGS**  
We are now open evenings until Christmas. **RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

## CHARGES MARRIAGE WAS ILLEGAL

William K. Davidson Files Bill for Divorce—Says Wife Was Married When United With Him in Shreveport, La.

In the office of Circuit Clerk Wananaker yesterday J. P. Lippincott filed a suit for divorce on behalf of William K. Davidson, who seeks legal separation from Myrtle M. Davidson. The bill filed shows that a marriage ceremony took place Oct. 11, 1914, before a probate judge in Shreveport, La. Mr. Davidson charges that it subsequently came to his knowledge that the woman who posed as unmarried at the time of the ceremony had a living husband and several children. It is set forth that no divorce had been granted her and that therefore the marriage to Mr. Davidson was illegal.

The complainant said that as soon as he found these facts he separated from Mrs. Davidson and that they had continued to live apart. The bill further declares the belief of the complainant that the woman has since the separation contracted another alleged marriage.

**Men's FUR LINED Gloves are always appreciated. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store shows some exceptional values.**

No hunting or trespassing allowed with dogs or guns on James Seaver farm. **WILLIAM LEWIS & SON.**

## THE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are going to give the people of Jacksonville some of the most reckless and thrilling wing-walking and aerial acrobatics ever attempted. Flights will be made from the T. H. Buckthorpe pasture east of town on the hard road, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12. Passengers will be taken up for a long buzz over the countryside at \$10.00 a ride. We are boosting for a municipal flying field for the good of Jacksonville. Are you?

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213 S. Sandy St. Jacksonville, Ill.

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**J. P. Brown Music House**  
19 S. Side Square Both Phones

## To Our Customers and Friends

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesies extended during the past year and to assure you that our appreciation is heartfelt.

We have just passed from one of the busiest and most insane eras in the history of the world and what could be better than to have this Christmas start us off on the sane way of living as we did in the good old time previous to the war. Everything is now drifting toward a normal basis and in just a short time we will be doing business as we did before, when contentment will reign with the manufacturer, buyer, seller and consumer. The period of restlessness is drawing to a close.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, we are

**HALL BROS.**  
Reliable Implement Dealers  
Since 1864

## Last Call for Genuine Christmas Bargains

- Only 5 Smoking Sets left to close out . . . . . \$5.00
- Only 7 Venetian Upholstered Foot Rests to close out . . . . . \$4.00
- Only 3 Genuine Leather Top Foot Rests, 15 inches high (well made) . . . . . \$4.50
- Mahogany Library and Davenport Table; beautiful line to select from . . . . . \$35.00 to \$60.00
- Our Davenports, Davenette Suits and Davenettes are a great surprise to many who thought they had been quoted bargain price before seeing ours.
- \$7.50 Reduction on Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

**Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie**  
East Side Square Housefurnishers

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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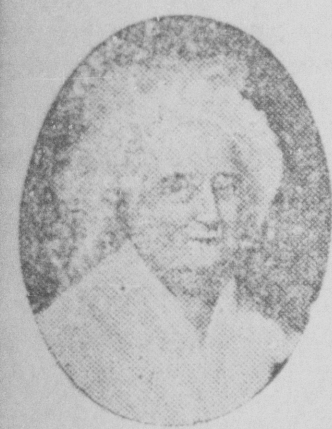
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## MAUVAISTERRE SCHOOL GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Interesting Program Given—Oyster Supper Follows.

On entertainment was held at the Mauvaisterre school Wednesday evening. M. W. Spainhower, the teacher, after the program and oyster supper was held, also gave a large number of presents. The proceeds amounted to fifty dollars, making about thirty dollars clear. Although the weather was rather disagreeable, there was a large number present. The following program was given:  
Song by the School.  
Recitation—Raymond Walbaum.  
Recitation—John Standish.  
Dialogue—"The Sick Doll."

Recitation—Charles Burmeister.  
Recitation—Frank Walbaum.  
Recitation—Clarence Hicks.  
Dialogue—"Christmas Letters."

Recitation—Frances Hicks.  
Recitation—Nellie Hicks.  
Dialogue—"Pulling Teeth."  
Recitation—Joseph Walbaum.  
Recitation—Mary Burmeister.  
Recitation—Edward Standish.  
Dialogue—"Sudden Discovery."  
Recitation—Dorothy Walbaum.  
Dialogue—"Sambo and Lady."  
Recitation—Florence Hicks.  
Dialogue—"Whistling Pete."  
Dialogue—"Adventures of Rastus."

William Friday was added to the list of city callers from Ashland Thursday.

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## NEW ROAD DISTRICT ABOLISHED BY COURT

Judge Smith Finds Proper Notice Not Given in Election Held—Docket Entries.

Judge Smith in the circuit court yesterday entered an order of ouster in the Alexander road case. He assessed a fine of \$1 and costs against R. S. Hamilton and Clark Stevenson, who had been elected to office in the newly constituted road district No. 17. A motion to quash the writ was denied. A motion for appeal was allowed and the case will go to the appellate court.

This is the proceeding in which a number of residents of road district No. 8 sought to have a new district created. Thru action of the county board district No. 17 was created. It was the subsequent claim of residents opposed to the formation of the new district that the notice of the formation of the new road district was insufficient.

Some other allegations were made and in view of the court the requirements of the law were not met in the preliminary steps for organization.

**Docket Entries**  
On the people's docket an order was entered in the case of Edward McCollister, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The order for certification to the county court was vacated and the defendant discharged.

The trespass suit of John S. Sheppard vs. J. O. Vosseller was dismissed by the complainant. In the assumpsit suit of Pearl McDonald vs. George B. Birdsell, judgment was entered in favor of the defendant and for the costs of the suit. In this proceeding action was brought alleging the sum of \$500 due the complainant. The court finding, as indicated, was in favor of the defendant.

In the suit of E. E. Henry vs. Chicago & Alton railroad in which a verdict of \$150 and costs was rendered in favor of the complainant, authority to appeal was granted. The Chicago & Alton and the case will go to the appellate court.

In the suit of Edward Wemple vs. Al Robinson et al., master's report was filed and approved.

In the divorce suit of Ollie Leopold vs. Albert Leopold, the original bill was dismissed and decree for divorce was entered on the cross bill.

In the bill of J. W. Harman against Leatha Harman, brought to annul marriage, the decree was granted.

In the divorce suit of Carrie Wilkinson, default of defendant was noted and decree rendered and approved.

In the foreclosure suit of George H. Bussey vs. Elmer T. Hudson, et al., the decree was rendered and approved.

## CHICAGO & ALTON GIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A few days ago Mr. S. G. Lutz, vice-president of the Chicago and Alton railroad was reading the Chicago Herald-Examiner's column on the "Christmas Spirit."

He thought of the soldiers and sailors who are hundreds of miles from their homes and relatives, of the thousands of people whose thoughts turn homeward now but they themselves cannot be there. Then he thought of the many little blind children who go from their homes in all parts of the state to attend the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville. Men grown big and strong can meet and master disappointments, but little children cannot, they long for the tender caresses of loved ones and the cheer of home that comes with Christmas. The thought of these little afflicted children far from their homes at Christmas time appealed to Mr. Lutz and he wanted to help them and to make them happy. He, therefore, sent railroad passes to all the children in the School for the Blind who were not able to pay their own fares. His generosity and kindness will be enjoyed and very sincerely appreciated by twenty little children, who, without his assistance, could not have gone home.

Mr. George J. Charlton, passenger traffic manager, wrote to Mr. D. C. Diltz, our local agent, requesting that he take the matter in hand personally and assist in every possible way in making these little children comfortable on their homeward journey for a two weeks' Christmas vacation. In addition to the free transportation of the twenty children arrangements were also made for attendants to accompany them on the journey.

Mr. R. W. Woolston, superintendent of the Illinois School for the Blind, in behalf of these little boys and girls, expresses sincere appreciation to the Chicago & Alton Railroad company for its timely and practical Christmas gift.

Matthew Miller's grocery store will be closed all day Christmas.

## S. W. NICHOLS NOW PASSAVANT PATIENT

S. W. Nichols is now a patient at Passavant hospital as the result of an attack of neuritis. Mr. Nichols left Jacksonville last Monday for Tombstone, Ariz. He remained in Kansas City until Tuesday morning and after taking a train for the southwest became ill and stopped off at Liberal, Kansas. A physician attended him and it was decided that the better course would be for him to return to Jacksonville. He reached here at an early hour Thursday morning. His condition last night was reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wolpert and daughter Dorothy of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Wolpert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. George, 127 City Place.

## Social Events

Miss Margaret Walsh arrived home Wednesday evening from Aurora, Minn., to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walsh of West North street.

**Will Give Christmas Dance**  
John Corrington, Frank Bonansinga and other U. of I. students are giving a dance Christmas night at the Peacock Inn.

Miss Dortha Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bell, who underwent an operation recently is reported much better.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson of West North street is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Curry of Pisgah.

Amos McCurley was a caller in the city from Wood's a yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Curry and Miss Mary Beekman were Christmas shoppers from Pisgah yesterday.

## Hebron Children Have Christmas Party

The ladies of Hebron M. E. church gave a delightful Christmas party to the children of the Sunday school Thursday evening. Holiday festoons adorned the church and a huge Christmas tree yielded a pretty gift for each kiddie present. Oyster soup was served afterward to the children and the parents who were there. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patrick

## Christmas Party at Trinity

A beautiful Christmas party was given Thursday evening at Trinity parish house, when the members of the Sunday school gathered for their annual Christmas festival. Christmas recitations and carols by the children furnished the program of the evening and Santa Claus later appeared with his pack in which he found a gift for each child, a sack of candy and an orange. The hall was beautifully decorated and a large Christmas tree glittering with candles shed Christmas light over the room.

## Murrayville High School Faculty Gave Party

The faculty of the Murrayville high school gave a party for the students Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the school. The early part of the evening was spent with progressive rock and after various contests and games furnished the amusement. Appropriate gifts were presented to the faculty members, the presentation speech being made by Miss Lois Wood. Refreshments of a suitable kind were served during the evening, and altogether it was a very pleasant holiday event.

## Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patrick of East College avenue, entertained a number of friends on the occasion of their twentieth anniversary Thursday evening. The hours from 7 to 12 were delightfully spent in playing cards, after which a delightful two-course dinner was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Alkire and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mumbower, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Mrs. Ed Young, Miss Frances Alkire, Mr. H. P. Bacon, Mrs. Chas. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis and Miss Margaret Trotter from east of the city.

## Sinclair Country Club Meets

Thursday afternoon, the Sinclair Country club met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

## WINCHESTER RESIDENT IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Mrs. Lou Bailey Pleasantly Surprised on Birthday Anniversary Many Arrive for Holiday Visits—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 23.—Relatives and friends to the number of forty pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lou Bailey at her home on South Main street Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of her birthday anniversary. Several hours were spent in a very pleasant manner socially and before the guests departed refreshments were served. It was an event which will long be remembered with pleasure by all concerned.

Miss Loretta Coultas arrived home Wednesday night from Washington university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coultas.

Mrs. Dave Wainwright of Alton and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Beardstown have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived Wednesday to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coultas and other relatives. Mrs. Smith is better known here as Miss Helen Violett.

Miss Vivian Brengle of Chicago arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Harry G. Wells of Miami, Fla., arrived Thursday noon to spend the vacation period with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and family.

Wayne Fletcher, Frank Redshaw and Raymond Funk of Washington university have come home for a holiday visit with relatives.

Miss Margaret Priest and brother Paul arrived Thursday from Quincy to visit relatives until after New Year's.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Taylor of 317 West State street are in St. Louis as Christmas guests at the home of their son, S. V. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Buße and children of Kansas City will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Buße on West Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor Bancroft are to arrive today for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bancroft on Prospect street. Mr. Bancroft has for some time been holding a position of responsibility with the Moneyweight Scales Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Walsh, who is a teacher in the Aurora, Minn., high school, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walsh of West North street.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AT WOODSON

There will be a community Christmas tree at the school house at Woodson. Everyone is invited to be present.

Miss Edna Wardhough returned Thursday from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been teaching music, to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Florence Wardhough, 416 Jordan street.

The event was a Christmas party and each member answered roll call by telling a Christmas story. There was a prettily decorated Christmas tree upon which each member found a gift given her by another member of the club. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the club adjourned, planning to hold its next meeting with Mrs. Albert Hopper January.



# A Christmas tip

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Pajamas  
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Handkerchiefs  
Sweaters  
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Open Evenings from Wednesday to Xmas

# MYERS BROTHERS.

## WITH THE SICK

Jacob Cohen is a patient at Our Savior's hospital instead of Passavant as was stated in Thursday's Journal.

## WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Misses Lillian and Elizabeth Laxton left Thursday for Hettick where they will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laxton.

Frank Bonansinga, John Corrington, McKendrie Blair and Lindley Williamson, students of the University of Illinois arrived in the city Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

## ELKS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

With their usual spirit of good fellowship, the members of Jacksonville lodge No. 682 B. P. O. E. have been busy for some time planning a fine Christmas for the poor kiddies of the city. A huge and wonderfully decorated Christmas tree has been set up in the lodge rooms and Christmas eve from 7 to 8 the Best People on Earth are to be "at home" to the youngsters of the city.

The children have been invited to go up to the club room where Santa Claus is to be, waiting with lots of presents and plenty of good things to eat.

Besides this frolic for the youngsters, the Elks are sending

out a great many Christmas baskets filled with provisions for the Christmas dinners. They are also sending out a quantity of warm winter clothing into homes where it will supply Christmas warmth and cheer which is lacking in all too many homes of our city.

Many men enjoy the privilege of owning more than one pair of trousers and have but one belt. Another belt from FRANK BYRNS Hat Store would please him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Demoss were Christmas shoppers from Nortonville Thursday.

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Mixed nuts, extra good, lb. . . . . 28c  
No. 1 soft shell English Walnuts 3 pounds for . . . . . \$1.00  
Fancy Malaga Grapes, pound 35c  
Celery, large tender, bleached, 10c and . . . . . 2 for 25c  
Lemons, large, dozen . . . . . 23c

Candied Cherries, Pineapple, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, New Honey Solid Pack Fresh Oysters Daily 69c quart. Why Pay More?

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Fine Holland Seed Cabbage  
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100 pounds . . . . . \$2.25

Fine White Onions, bushel \$1.75  
Fine Red Onions, bushel . . \$1.50  
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, bu. \$2.35

Cocoanuts, large, each . . . 15c  
Red Radishes, bunch . . . . 10c  
Green Onions, bunch . . . . 10c  
Bermuda Onions, pound . . . 9c  
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Fancy Cauliflower . . . 2 for 25c

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32x4 S. S. R.	\$24.50	\$40.00
33x4 S. S. R.	\$25.75	\$41.00
34x4 S. S. R.	\$26.75	\$42.00
35x4 1/2 S. S. R.	\$33.00	\$45.00
36x4 1/2 S. S. R.	\$34.00	\$46.00
37x5 S. S. R.	\$35.00	\$47.00
38x5 S. S. R.	\$36.00	\$48.00
39x5 S. S. R.	\$37.00	\$49.00
40x5 S. S. R.	\$38.00	\$50.00
41x5 S. S. R.	\$39.00	\$51.00
42x5 S. S. R.	\$40.00	\$52.00
43x5 S. S. R.	\$41.00	\$53.00
44x5 S. S. R.	\$42.00	\$54.00
45x5 S. S. R.	\$43.00	\$55.00
46x5 S. S. R.	\$44.00	\$56.00
47x5 S. S. R.	\$45.00	\$57.00
48x5 S. S. R.	\$46.00	\$58.00
49x5 S. S. R.	\$47.00	\$59.00
50x5 S. S. R.	\$48.00	\$60.00

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### "MY LADY FRIENDS" AT GRAND TONIGHT

Carlyle Blackwell Stars in Successful New York Comedy.

My Lady Friends, a new comedy will be presented at the Grand tonight. This is a delightful comedy that set all New York laughing at the comedy theater and will have for its leading man Carlyle Blackwell who is known the world over for his work in the screen world. The play will be presented by H. H. Frazee who has offered many clever musical successes in the past and like all of his productions, nothing has been forgotten in the matter of making this one of the most pretentious theatrical offerings of the season. The story deals with a young business man who has a lot of money in a short space of time and want his wife to spend it, but he cannot persuade her to do this as she is of a natural saving disposition, so he takes under his three young and pretty girls, on whom he spends money lavishly, in an innocent manner. Of course they fall in love with him and his troubles begin, and in trying to get himself out he manages to involve his lawyer friend and during the complications that follow, fun reigns supreme, but eventually all turns out right and he realizes that his wife was right. Mr. Frazee has chosen a carefully selected cast to support Mr. Blackwell and has mounted the piece in his usual lavish manner.

### LLOYD SPIRES TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Lloyd Spire is expected in the city this evening from Nokomis to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Spire, on South Diamond street.

### TABLE D'HOTE Dinner CHRISTMAS DAY 11 to 2—5 to 8 PEACOCK INN

Miss Margaret Woulfe, graduate nurse left yesterday for her home in Ramsey, Ill., where she will spend the holidays.

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### MANCHESTER A. F. & A. M. LODGE HELD ELECTION

At Regular Session Held Wednesday Evening—James Lawson and Miss Dottie Bigley Were—Other Manchester News

Manchester, Dec. 23.—Manchester lodge No. 229, A. F. & A. M., met in regular session Wednesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Worshipful Master—J. C. Akers.  
Senior Warden—J. F. Travis.  
Junior Warden—W. McClure.

Treasurer—E. L. Maine.  
Secretary—H. A. Langdon.  
The Baptist church will hold a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening. There will be a Christmas tree and a good program.

Mrs. J. E. Osborne shopped in White Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Lamb and Miss Margaret Smith of Calgary, Canada, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Story, and their uncle, Charles Smith.

James Lawson and Miss Dottie Bigley were married on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Fred Peak officiating. Mrs. Lawson has resided in Roodhouse and Mr. Lawson is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson north of town. They will reside on a farm belonging to W. F. Clarke west of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have the best wishes of a large group of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Day on Thursday, December 16th a daughter, first child.

Lennie Goacher was in the Short neighborhood last Tuesday buying horses, cattle and hogs.

Charles Martin was driving him in his Ford car.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson received a message from her folks living at Weir City, Kansas, announcing the death of her brother-in-law, William Dobson. Mr. Dobson has been in poor health for some time past.

Scott county has had a drainage suit pending in its courts for some time past and not being able to get a satisfactory settlement, it will come up or about January 10th, 1921. Mr. William Arendell, who has been on this case with many others in the county. Once before received notice to appear for another term. The deputy sheriff, Claude Thomas was here last Monday issuing the summons.

Miss Carrie Curtis who has been traveling thru several of the eastern states, returned home last Friday very much pleased with her trip. She visited many interesting places while on her circuit.

Messrs. Horace Heaton of this place and Carol Vanderpool of White Hall spent last Monday in St. Louis Christmas shopping.

J. B. Thomas, Charles Brown and Albert Greenwalt had last Tuesday set for threshing their wheat and oats, but the weather condition was not very favorable and of course they have postponed the work.

J. J. Gentle is still located at the elevator and is receiving coal to supply the demand for the nearby people.

See Bert Killam about fire insurance representing old line American. Bell phone 758.

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL PROGRAM BY STUDENTS

Washington school held Christmas programs for all grades yesterday, the fourth, fifth and sixth assembling for a united program which follows:

First grade—Harriet Lander, teacher.

Christmas play, "The Little Christmas Tree"—Trees, Ellen Cowdin, Marion Frank, Edith Rammelkamp, Catherine Palmer, Catherine Kelly, Owen Thompson, Angel, Charlotte Sloan; Santa Claus, Bartley Johnson; little tree, Dorothy Dean Hall; father, Kenneth Chenoweth; mother, Margaret Caldwell; baby, Mildred Shild.

Recitations by neighbors children: Edna Bussey, "Once a Baby Came to Earth."  
Helen Ator, "If Santa Claus Should Stumble."  
Bartley Johnson, "If I Were a Candle."  
Anna Louise Stevenson, "If I Were a Bell."

Owen Thompson, "The Day Before Christmas."  
William Norvell, "Sing a Song of Christmas."  
Irene Moss, "While Bells of Christmas Ring."  
Song, "Christmas Stars"—Kenneth Chenoweth, Charlotte Sloan, Catherine Kelly.

Second grade—Miriam Wear, teacher.

Recitation, "Look Up the Chimney"—Maxine Depe.  
Song, "Silent Night"—All.  
Exercise, "A Christmas Letter"—Eloise Stout, Mildred Carter, Katherine Felsen, Minnie Margaret Adams, Dorothy Taylor, Helen Wright, Robert Allen, Douglas Lacy, Clyde Segner, Charles Correa, Danny Moore, Murrell Taylor.

Recitation, "My Favorite Tree"—Robertine Rawson.  
Song, "Christmas Manger Hymn"—All.  
Recitation, "If Santa Claus Lived in a Shoe"—Lucile O'Donnell.  
Song, "Jolly Santa Claus"—All.

Second grade—Miss Dimmitt, teacher.  
Song, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus."  
Poem, "Christmas Song."  
Play, "The Night Before Christmas"—Elizabeth Templin, Booker Robinson, Ellis Bibe, Scott Timberlake, Frances Craft, Mamie Yates, Harold Wood, Leroy Shadid, Howard Roberts, James Hickox, Laverne Underwood, Paul Elhrgott, Warren Smith.

Poem, "Kris Kringle."  
Christmas game, "All Around the Christmas Tree."  
First and second grades—Miss Tendick and Miss Hopper, teachers.

A Christmas play, "The Golden Cobwebs"—Characters: Housefolks, Lucene McDaniel, Eugene Plant, Edith Johnson, Gretchen Beadles, Lucile Ranson; fairies, Dorothy Tendick, Margaret Riley, Marian Felsen, Dorothy Correa, Martha May Smith, Lillie M. Alexander; spiders, Delphin Weaver, Beryl Crews, John Joy, Catherine Davis, James Bryant, Kathleen Wilkinson; children, Luella Rogers, Ros Lee, Luttrell, Mary Pitts, Edgar Boston, Deborah Crockett, Robert Emmons.

Grades four, five and six:  
Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—School.  
Piano solo—Elizabeth Graff.

"The Christmas Message"—Charles Henry Rammelkamp, Tommy Hopper, Tommy McVear, Paul Osborne, Jay Hamilton, Raymond Kuse.

Song, "A Gift On Christmas Morn"—Harriet Ranson.  
Recitation, "The Mistletoe"—Rhoda Rammelkamp.

Recitation, "Who Is It?"—Lolagene Phillips.

Piano solo—Frances Frisch.  
"Message of the Candles"—Norma Davis, Frances Carter, Helen Richards, Elizabeth Sargent, Harriet Ranson, Esther Chipchase, Anna Mae Hulett, Frances Wolke, Dorothy Duffy, Laura Buchanan, Celia Breeding, Helen Seymour, Lena Rawlings, Genevieve Spire, Ruby Rawlings, Ursula Brockhouse, Lucile Wilson, Josephine Emmons, Margaret Revis, Jennie Kreitner.

Song, "Christmas Time"—Fifth grade.  
Recitation, "When Santa Comes"—Lucile Conkle.

Christmas poem—Ursula Brockhouse.  
Song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"—School.

Story, "The Birds' Christmas Carol"—Edwin Baxter.  
Song from story, "Mrs. Ruggles Trains the Nine Ruggleses for the Party"—Characters: Mrs. Ruggles, Lucy Elizabeth Jones, Sarah Maud, Pauline Bray, Peter, Harold May, Kitty, Helen Tendick, Susan, Geraldine Crabtree, Clem, Lucius Johnson, Cornelius, James Merrill, Ponia, Dorothy B. Graham, Eily, Fae Mahoney, Larry, Bartley Johnson.

Piano solo—Olive Bray.  
Christmas story—Norma Davis.  
Song, "Holy Night"—Dorothy B. Graham.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

This evening at 7:30 a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus will help to make an interesting program at Central Christian church. All the children of the junior, primary and beginners departments, together with those who entered the intermediate department last October will be given a treat. Great preparations are being made to make this a program filled with the Christmas spirit. The program including the visit of Santa will be concluded within one hour.

COUNTY WARRANTS READY TODAY

After a busy week, the county commissioners have approved claims filed against the county. Warrants for all approved bills will be ready in the office of County Clerk Riggs today. Provision is also made for the payment of mothers' pension warrants today.

HOME FOR VISIT

Julian Pyatt arrived yesterday from Kansas City to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pyatt. He will go from Jacksonville to Bartlesville, Okla. Edwin Pyatt is expected today from Kansas City for a holiday visit. Both young men are now engaged in work as expert accountants.

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Period dining room suite, large buffet, pedestal 8-ft. table, leather seat chairs, just like new, but has been used. Cost \$285.00. This week..... 125.00

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### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimey entertain Company Sunday—Other Murrayville News.

Murrayville, Dec. 23.—J. H. Campbell of White Hall; Mrs. J. E. Wright and daughter Mrs. Martha Masters and Miss Martha Strang of Jacksonville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimey and family.

Mr. C. A. Bell and little son of Rankin came the latter part of the week for a visit with Rev. J. C. Bell and family.

David Stansfield and son Archie and sister Miss Anna Stansfield were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warcup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard and family spent Saturday with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller were Sunday afternoon guests of relatives in Woodson.

Thomas Ramsey and sister Miss Eva visited their aunt, Mrs. James Johnson in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fanning spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs in Jacksonville.

George Tannahill was a Springfield visitor Sunday.

C. A. Boruff of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Melloe was detained from her school duties at Woodson Friday by illness.

Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Amy Wherwell of Manchester spent several days here the first of the week helping to care for her mother Mrs. Emily Dicks.

J. E. Thompson had charge of

the funeral of Mr. Orris in Woodson Monday.

S. F. Sooy and family were guests Sunday of his sister Mrs. E. M. Jennings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and son Frank were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cody and little son of Jacksonville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Couchman.

Percy Sooy and children spent Sunday with his brother Lewis Sooy and family.

J. L. Wyatt left Tuesday for Detroit Mich. on a business trip.

Ira Fanning who is a student at Illinois College came home the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation.

W. E. Wright and H. G. Strang made a business trip to White Hall Tuesday.

News items are very scarce at this time and the correspondent would appreciate very much any news reported to her.

**WILL SELL FOR CASH**  
Owing to the stringency of the money market and general financial condition our business on a cash basis. we are compelled to establish Beginning January 1 all sales will be strictly cash.  
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**CHURCHES TO JOIN IN WATCH NIGHT SERVICES**  
This is the sixth consecutive year Watch Night services have been held in the Central Christian church. On Friday evening Dec. 31st the Pilgrim's Congregational and Central Christian churches will unite in this service. The program will be given in the Central Christian church and will begin at 8 o'clock. During the first half of the program good motion pictures will be a feature. The latter half of the evening following the luncheon and social hour will be devoted to a service of song and worship closing with a sermon by Rev. W. Ernest Collins. A special feature of the evening will be an address by Dr. R. O. Post. The public is cordially invited to this service.

**NOTICE**  
All Union meat markets will close Christmas and New Years days at 12 o'clock noon.  
**Ed J. Miller, Pres.**  
**F. I. Gibson, Sec.**

**WOMAN'S COLLEGE VACATION BEGINS**  
The students of Illinois Woman's College left for their various homes on Thursday, when the college closed for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Lula D. Hay, Miss Louise Miller and Mrs. Forrest of the faculty of the College of Music plan to go to Chicago next week to attend the National Music Teachers' association convention to be held at Hotel LaSalle Dec. 29 to 31. The members of the convention are to be entertained at a reception to be given at the Art Institute Wednesday afternoon and are also to be the guests of the Chicago Symphony orchestra Friday evening.

Stated Assembly of Jacksonville Council No. 5 R. & S. M. this evening. Election of officers. Visiting companions welcome.  
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**BLANKETS AND ROBES at cost and less JACKSONVILLE FARM SUPPLY CO.**

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**  
Mrs. Howard Smith of 315 South Main street is expecting her son, Claude Thompson home today on a short furlough. He is a radio operator on the U. S. S. Black Hawk, which is now in the Brooklyn Navy yards. January 5 the fleet leaves for West Indies, Panama canal and South America. The Black Hawk is a mother ship to the destroyer and carries a crew of 700 men and takes five weeks to load for a trip. Thompson likes the navy and says there is only one place that can beat it and that's home.

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**PROBATE COURT.**  
In the estate of Henry Kunze-man, appraisement bill was approved and authority given for the sale of personal property at public sale and also for the sale of real estate to pay debts.  
In the estate of Mary Cruse, letters of administration were ordered to issue to W. T. Cruse.  
In the estate of J. T. Bowen, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Rebecca Bowen and bond fixed in the sum of \$200.  
In the estate of Louisa Arendell, inventory was approved.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The Second Christian church will entertain the children of the community by special invitation Sunday the 26th at 8 p. m. with a picture cantata and gift tree. We have tried to meet the need without duplication. Come and see the children made happy. We are saved to serve.  
**Rev. A. L. Frost, Minister.**  
Frank Lewis of Champaign was a visitor in the city

### ENDS VISIT WITH FRANKLIN RELATIVES

Mrs. John H. Taylor of Mattoon Returns Home After Visit with Relatives — Revival Meetings Close at Baptist Church—Other—News Notes.

Franklin, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John H. Taylor of Mattoon has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives here and at Waverly. Mrs. Taylor is a cousin of Harvey Spies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stice of Stockton, Kansas, were recent visitors at the home of Harvey Spies.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Rev. Gregory was a fluent speaker and delivered good sermons each evening.

Mrs. Jesse Brewer has been having a siege with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer of Alton are expected home to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brewer.

Glenn Violett is visiting home folks.

The Franklin high school team will meet the Jacksonville high school team this evening. A hard game is expected.

There will be a Christmas tree at Durbin church Friday evening.

Mrs. Newt Calhoun is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Calhoun.

Misses Ruth Shirley and Eloise Mansfield, Lewis Henry, Wiley and Lawrence Cox of Jacksonville were callers at John Votsmier's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Schaaf and son, Kenneth, Charles McLamar and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. W. N. Luttrell and daughter; Misses Mabel and Ruth Brewer and Mrs. John Votsmier and children were Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Harlin Roberts and Miss Mildred Funk were in Jacksonville Saturday during Christmas.

Charles Sereno's wife and daughter and her little son came Tuesday for a visit with him.

Cliff Story was in Springfield Wednesday on business.

Ruth McLamar is teaching Providence school for Lila Seymour. Miss Seymour had her tonsils removed Monday.

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**MERRIGAN'S.**

**EXETER.**  
C. Mills was a recent Winchester visitor.

Mrs. J. Buchanan and family called at the home of Croy Cassell one day recently.

Frank Finson was a business visitor in Jacksonville the first of the week.

Miss Oakknoll Beckman is confined to her home by illness.

The young people are practicing for a neentertainment Christmas Eve. There will be a Christmas tree and a treat for the children.

George Bean is quite seriously ill at the present time.

Lee Bean of Springfield is a guest at the home of his father.

Raymond Morris was a recent visitor with relatives in Jacksonville.

N. Beavers, M. Six, C. Mills and G. M. Ratigan delivered hogs at Merritt the early part of the week.

H. Teany was confined to his home by illness last week.

M. Mauevs hulled clover for H. Raby last week.

William Mittendorf and H. Hale were Jacksonville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Chapin were recent guests at the home of D. Orchard and family.

Mrs. Summers is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Combs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schone, son Dick and Alfred Rahe were business visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Dan and Mike Smith delivered hogs to Frank Burnham in Chapin Thursday.

Miss Vivian Christison from near Winchester visited her sister Mrs. Chester Williams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nergenah and son and Miss Annie Nergenah were shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

John Drake was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Chester Williams, Irvin Coulson and George Anderson shipped a car of hogs Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake were Sunday visitors at the home of Earl White, north of Chapin.

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**MISS SWAIN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Miss Clara Swain has returned from Vermilion, South Dakota, where she has been teaching school and will spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swain of Sinclair.

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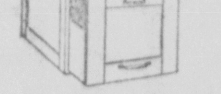
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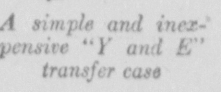
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Cully. Deceased. Situated  
About 5 Miles Northwest of  
Jacksonville, Morgan County,  
Ill. Consisting of About 160  
Acres of Tillable Land, and 20  
Acres Timber.  
State of Illinois ss.

**Morgan County.**  
In the Circuit Court thereof,  
At the November Term, A. D.,  
1926.  
Mary Ellen Cully, et al., vs.  
Emilia D. Cully, et al.  
In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree in said  
cause, entered by said court, at  
said term, I, Henry W. English,  
Master in Chancery, will, on  
SATURDAY, January 8th, 1927,  
at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m.,  
at the south door of the Court  
House, in the city of Jackson-  
ville, in the county of Morgan,  
and state of Illinois, sell at public  
vendue to the highest and best  
bidder, on the terms hereinafter  
mentioned, the following describ-  
ed real estate, to-wit:

Part of the east half of section  
thirty six (36), township sixteen  
(16) north, range eleven (11)  
west of the third principal meri-  
dian, in Morgan county, state of  
Illinois, bounded and described  
as follows:  
Beginning at a point forty  
(40) rods west of the southeast  
corner of said section thirty six  
(36), and running thence north  
one hundred sixty (160) rods,  
thence east forty (40) rods,  
thence north one hundred five  
(105) rods, thence west sixteen  
(16) rods, thence north seven-  
teen and one-third (17 1/3) rods,  
thence west one hundred four  
(104) rods, thence south two  
hundred eighty two and one-  
third (282 1/3) rods, and thence  
east eighty (80) rods to the  
place of beginning, containing  
one hundred sixty-nine (169)  
acres more or less.

Also the east half of the north-  
west quarter of the south-west  
quarter of section twenty-five  
(25), township sixteen (16)  
north, range eleven (11) west of  
the third principal meridian, in  
Morgan County, Illinois.  
TERMS OF SALE. Cash in  
hand. Possession given March  
1st, 1927. The rents until March  
1st, 1927, shall be reserved from  
said sale.  
Abstracts of title to said lands  
may be examined at the office of  
Wilson & Butler, Attorneys,  
232 1/2 W. State St., Jacksonville,  
Ill.

**HENRY W. ENGLISH.**  
Master in Chancery.  
Wilson & Butler, Solicitors for  
Complainants.  
Edward P. Brockhouse,  
Clerk of said Court for Infant



## OMNIBUS

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The rates for classified adver-  
tising in the Jacksonville Journal  
now effective are as follows:  
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1c per word for each subsequent  
consecutive insertion; 15c per  
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ment is to count less than 12  
words.

## WANTED

**WANTED—**To buy small or me-  
dium size used tent. Address  
"Tent" this office. 12-16-1f

**WANTED—**Second hand buggy,  
road wagon and saddle. Ad-  
dress Lock 146, City. 12-21-5f

**WANTED—**Sewing to do at  
home, 1178 N. Diamond. 12-22-3f

**WANTED—**\$2,000 to \$5,000  
about January first on first  
class farm loan. Address Loan  
care Journal. 12-10-1f

**WANTED—**Homes for four  
motherless children. For  
particulars call Social Service  
League office. Ill. phone 26.  
12-22-3f

**WANTED—**Three rooms fur-  
nished for housekeeping. Lo-  
cated in walking distance of  
Eli Bridge Co., plant; man  
and wife. Address C. E. W.  
care Eli Bridge Co. 12-22-4f

**WANTED—**3 or 4 furnished  
rooms for light housekeeping.  
Would consider furnished  
home for few months. Best  
part of city preferred. Best  
of reference. Address Home,  
Journal. 12-2-3f

**WANTED TO RENT—**Within the  
next 30 or 60 days, modern 5  
or 6 room house, preferably  
close or reasonably so, to the  
business district. Will lease for  
yearly period. Man employed  
in city for five years. Address,  
giving location and price per  
month, "Lease," care Journal.  
12-21-1f.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED—**Woman to house-  
work. No washing., 232 North  
West. 12-21-1f

**WANTED—**Combination book-  
keeper-stenographer. Address  
with references, "B. H." care  
Journal. 12-23-1f

**WANTED—**Two waitresses at  
once. Apply Dunlap hotel. 12-5-1f

**WANTED—**Man and wife for  
farm, wages \$50, woman  
\$45, with full maintenance.  
No objection to a small child,  
for further details. Address  
J care Journal office. 12-23-6f

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—**Houses always. The  
Johnston Agency. 1-1-1f

**FOR RENT—**By February 1,  
nice 7 room residence close in.  
Address E. L. Journal. 12-2-1f

**FOR RENT OR SALE—**Nice 4  
room house. Apply 240 Pine  
street. 12-23-2f

**FOR SALE—**Phonograph with  
records. Used only few  
months. Call Illinois phone  
50-1164. 12-19-1f

**FOR RENT—**3 furnished rooms.  
346 West Court street. 12-2-1f

**FOR RENT—**Modern furnished  
room for two with board, 352  
West College avenue. 12-22-1f

**FOR RENT—**Three unfurnished  
rooms for light housekeeping,  
entirely modern, steam heat;  
block from square. Address  
"Light," care Journal. 12-21-1f

**WANTED—**A middle aged woman  
to take care of baby, 729 West  
State St. 12-21-3f

**FOR RENT—**Furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping. Bell  
phone 784. 12-12-1f

**FOR RENT—**Four-room cottage.  
Inquire 998 West Walnut. 12-27-1f

**FOR RENT—**Nice furnished  
housekeeping rooms, separate  
entrance. Apply 408 East State.  
11-29-1mo

**FOR RENT—**One modern unfur-  
nished room. 215 South East  
Street. 12-14-1f

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—**I have  
some good farms and city prop-  
erty for sale or trade. What  
have you to offer? S. T. Eric-  
son. 12-21-1f

**FOR SALE—**Fine canary birds.  
Call 1274 Ill. 12-27-1f

**FOR SALE—**Pure bred barred  
rock cockerels and pullets.  
Fred Moeller. Bell phone.  
Alexander 19-4. 12-24-1f

**FOR SALE—**Eagle straw spread-  
er, good as new, cheap. P. W.  
Hermes, Route 6, Jackson-  
ville. Phone Bell 903-13. 12-18-6f

**FOR SALE—**Sorghum \$1.60 and  
\$2.00 per gallon. 235 E. Michi-  
gan. Ill. phone 50-576. 12-12-1f

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—**A number one good  
inclosed wagon cheap. Thomas  
Barber, Ill. Phone 60-367. 1-1-1f

**FOR SALE—**Three Holstein  
cows. Good type. F. V. Cor-  
rea, 865 East State street.  
Both phones. 12-14-1f

**FOR SALE—**Hand painted china  
and cut glass. 408 East State  
street. 12-3-1mo.

**FOR SALE—**House and lot of  
the late Ewen I. Whitlock. No.  
120 Diamond Court. See  
Isaiah Whitlock, executor, or  
Hugh Green, attorney. 12-18-6f

**FOR SALE—**Fresh cow. Call  
Chris Horner, Ill. phone 6125.  
12-23-3f

**FOR SALE—**Celluloid and alu-  
minum leg bands for poultry.  
Licene. Barred Rock Cocker-  
els. Weber, 320 W. Court. 12-24-1f

**FOR SALE—**Barn. Inquire John  
M. Doyle. Call Ill. 1618. Bell  
49. 12-23-1f

**FOR SALE—**Ford touring car in  
good condition, good tires.  
Frank Mawson, Ill. Tel. 70-  
983. 12-23-2f

**FOR SALE—**13 head of choice  
hogs for butchering will sell  
any number 1125 Hardin ave-  
nue, Ill. phone 908. 12-22-1f

**FOR SALE—**400 bales clover  
hay. William E. McCurley,  
Woodson, Ill. 12-21-5f

**FOR SALE—**Nice medium sized  
diamond stick pin, the kind  
that has the sparkle. Address  
Diamond, care of Journal. 12-19-1f

**FOR SALE—**160-acre farm in  
Cass county; level, high state  
cultivation. Nicely improved;  
phone in house, mail route; bar-  
nacle. Quick action necessary.  
If interested address Jacob  
Davis, Virginia, Ill. 12-19-6f

**FOR SALE—**30 acres, good im-  
provements, newly painted,  
good orchard, well fenced, 20  
acres growing corn, sown 40  
acres wheat, \$125 per acre, in-  
cluding crops, possession at  
once. Terms to suit. Phone  
F26, Everett Pennell, Mur-  
rayville. 12-20-1f

**FOR SALE—**Lumber of all kinds.  
Wood sawed and unsawed. Load  
or carload lots. W. J. and G.  
A. Wheeler, Bell phone thru  
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**FOR SALE—**Stove wood, already  
sawed all lengths. Call 17-4  
or 16-2 Bell phone Literberry. 12-19-6f

**FOR SALE—**Choice cockerels,  
pullets and hens, several varie-  
ties. Frank Ledford, 653 East  
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Prompt attention given to all  
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age Co., Frank Eades, Mgr. 12-6-1mo

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**MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—**  
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**HAVE YOUR HOG BUTCHER-**  
ing done by me. Call George  
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134. 12-17-1mo.

## LOST and FOUND

**TAKEN From Ford Sedan Pack-**  
age. Party is known. Kindly  
leave Journal office and save  
fifteen trouble. 12-23-2f

**LOST—**White collie pup. Answers  
to name "Laddie." L. L. Bur-  
ton, Ill. 1405. Reward. 12-22-3f

**FOUND—**Auto skid chain, on  
North Church street. Owner  
can have same by paying for  
advertisement and calling at  
Bergschneider & Kumble store.  
12-24-2f

**John Wilson, student of I. C.**  
has gone to Galesburg to attend  
a dance at Knox College and to  
visit his cousin, Dorothy Trink-  
ler. 12-24-2f

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Corrington et al to  
Adele Washburn, pt. lot 1 and 2  
Lorton & Kedzie's sub-division  
of lot 7, block 13, \$1.

Anna Swanson by master in  
chancery to Anna Swanson, pt.  
lot 9, block 2, Lorton & Kedzie's  
addition, \$2800.

Anna Swanson to Carl Swan-  
son, same tract, \$1.

Zella Edelbrock to L. A. Barn-  
hart, lot 8, Andras addition, \$1.  
Mary Collins to Henry Edel-  
brock, eas half southwest quarter  
northwest quarter 29-15-10, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anders of  
912 East College avenue have  
gone to Champaign for a three  
weeks visit with relatives.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Mary Cruise, De-  
ceased.

The undersigned, having been  
appointed Administrator of the  
estate of Mary Cruise late of the  
County of Morgan and State of  
Illinois, hereby gives notice that  
he will appear before the County  
Court of Morgan County at the  
Court House in Jacksonville,  
Ill., at the March Term, on the  
first Monday in March next, at  
which time all persons having  
claims against said estate are  
notified and requested to attend  
for the purpose of having the  
same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said  
estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the under-  
signed.

Dated this 23rd day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1926.

**WILLIAM T. CRUSE,**  
Administrator.  
Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty,  
Attorneys.

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

To all Persons Interested:  
Notice is hereby given that the  
Board of Local Improvements  
of the City of Jacksonville, Illi-  
nois, has presented to the Coun-  
ty Court of Morgan County, its  
certificate of final completion  
and acceptance of the improve-  
ment on East State street from  
Alley D to a point eighteen  
inches west of the west rail of  
the C. B. & Q. R. R., known as  
"East State Street Paving Im-  
provement No. 2," consisting of  
a street pavement.

The final hearing on said appli-  
cation has been fixed by the  
County Court of Morgan County,  
Illinois for the 10th day of  
January, A. D. 1927, at the hour  
of ten o'clock A. M. of said day.  
That all objections to said certi-  
ficate and application must be  
filed in said court before the  
time set for such hearing.

Dated this 20th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1926.

**E. M. Crabtree,**  
**E. M. Henderson,**  
**Perry White,**  
Board of Local Improvements  
of the City of Jacksonville, Illi-  
nois.

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derwoods, L. C. Smiths, Oliv-  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**  
OF REAL ESTATE  
State of Illinois ss.

Morgan County  
In the County Court thereof  
In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of  
William T. Lumley, Deceased.

Nina A. Lumley, as administra-  
trix of the estate of William T.  
Lumley, Deceased, petitioner,  
against Elba T. Lumley, et al,  
Defendants. Petition to sell real  
estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and de-  
cree of the County Court of  
Morgan County, Illinois, made on  
the petition of the undersigned,  
administratrix of the estate of  
William T. Lumley, Deceased, for  
leave to sell the real estate of  
said deceased, I, the June Term,  
1926 of said court, to-wit, on the  
8th day of June, A. D. 1926, I  
shall on THURSDAY, THE  
SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.  
D. 1927, at the hour of two  
o'clock in the afternoon of said  
day, sell at public sale at the  
front door of the court house in  
Jacksonville, in the County of  
Morgan and State of Illinois, the  
real estate described as follows:

Lot Sixty Six (66) and an  
undivided half interest in and  
to Lot Sixty Six (66) in Park  
City Addition to the Town (now  
City) of Jacksonville (now with-  
in the corporate limits of the  
Village of South Jacksonville),  
in Morgan County, Illinois, on  
the following terms of sale, to-  
wiz: Cash in hand on day of  
sale.

Dated this 9th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1926.

**NINA A. LUMLEY,**  
Administratrix of Estate of  
William T. Lumley, Deceased.  
At the same time and place  
Nina A. Lumley, individually,  
the owner of the other undivided  
half interest in said Lot Sixty Six  
(66) Park Hill Addition to Jack-  
sonville, will offer for sale her  
undivided half interest



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## LAFAYETTE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The following Christmas programs were given Thursday afternoon by the students of the lower grades in the Lafayette school.

At chapel exercises a brief program consisting of Christmas songs and speeches was given by pupils from grades four, five and six.

Third Grade. Santa—Thelma Birdsell, Mildred Patrick, Margaret Patterson, Henrietta Hurlinger, Vivian Martin. Jolly Old Santa—William Blackburn.

Christmas Prayer — Margaret Wright. On the Grassy Meadows—Curtis Greenwood.

Little Children, Can You Tell?—Rosie Goveia, Lucille Sparger. There Was a Man Called St. Nicholas—Edwin Reynolds, William Reynolds.

Oh Christmas Tree—Cesar Powers. The Wiser Way—Edward Miller, Harold Hemple.

Once Upon a Time—Frances Elliott. Our Gardens—Sherman Mounts. Dolly's Present—Della Whiteman.

Hazel Goveia, Grace Swan, Annette McLean. A Boy's Christmas — Raymond Chapple, Edward Sieber.

There's a Beautiful Star—Clifford Henderson, Thomas Fernandes. Santa's Toys—Marcella Moore.

Christ play—Santa, Verne Fiedler, Jack, Everett Birdsell. The Christmas Tree—Esther Goldstein.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Class. Teacher, Ruth Fenstermaker.

Second and Third Grades. A Christmas Wish—Howard Birdsell. The New Year—Mary and Margaret Benson.

What Christmas Means—Richard Lukeman, Helen Reynolds, Robert Craggs, Pearl Stevens, Joseph Roberts, Ava Swaby, Glen Bealey, Doris Viern, Melvin Mason.

Hurray!—Sam Mason, Irene Milion and Dorothy Waltman. The Reason—Dorothea Viera, Bernadine Moses.

Silly Santa Claus—Glen Awters, Gordon Walker, Ford Jackson and Willard Cody.

The Boy I Envy—Stanley Ashby. Little Fairy Snowflakes—John Updegraff.

Song. Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus—School. A Letter to Santa Claus—Paul Smith, Dorothy Ticknor, Clifford Davis, Lillian Beerup.

Sing a Song of Christmas—Catherine Butcher, Bernice Padgett and John Butcher.

Song, Jingle, Jingle Tiny Bells—School. Christmas Roundelay — Hubert Gouveia, Violet Ferguson, Mabel Dickerson and Jefferson Cruise.

Santa Claus—Helen Vivian Strawn, Bernice Gibson, Alene Woodman. A Soldier Boy—Lewis Mounts.

Song, Away in a Manger—School. A Trick on Santa—Wilbur Smith, Marion Coking, Armond Train, Virginia Wells.

My Favorite Tree—Mildred Decker, Lucile Nunes, Elaine Tiff. If Santa Claus Lived in a Shoe—Mary Jensen, Bernice Sieber, Elsie Goveia, Francis Patterson, Warren Day, Charles Martin.

Scarring Santa—Ben Burdick, Wilbur Fernandes. Song, Snowflakes—School.

Christmas—Marie Rutherford. Let's Sing While We Work—Minnie Goveia.

Christmas Stars Are Shining—Barbara Dunlap. Christmas Bells—Lela Keehner, Kindness—Alice Berry.

Deeds of Love—Daniel W. Reid. Grades I and II. Song—Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus.

Exercise, Merry Christmas —Norene Day, Isabelle Viera, Thelma Ellis.

Christmas—Earle Beerup. The Kittens Christmas—Helen Denney, Uralue Rentschler, Mildred Deaton.

Coming Events—Dorothy Katherine Conover. An Expected Visit—Dorothy DeFrates.

Song—Clap Your Hands. Waiting—Harbourn De Janes. A Visit to Santa Claus—Gorman Garret.

Santa Claus—Eldred Bolman. Kris Kringle—Margaret Goebel, Tiny Things—Sarah Goldstein.

Bells of Christmas—Emma Katherine Berry, Clarence Robinson, John Henry Woodson.

Song—Holy Night. Put-a-Cake—Heleen Thompson. A Christmas Star—Fred Goodey.

A Merry Season—Malcolm Greenleaf. Exercise, Christmas—James Viera.

Aliene Gouveia, Billy Burdick, Hazel Gouveia, Russell Carter, Hilda Coking, Alfred Bealey, Lucile Ticknor.

Trump Timmons, Audrey Miller. Scaring Santa—Carl Hoffman. The Run-away Stocking—Martha Pocock.

Song—Jingle, Jingle Tiny Bells. The Tip-toe Man—Frances Hull, Jeannette Levy, Dorothy Wharton.

Merry, Merry Christmas—Delvin Hart, Melvin Viera, Warren Ontis, Irene Whiteman, Alfray Darush, Everett Rogers.

Santa Claus—Dale Lebkuecher. Christmas Song—Charles Lytle. The Longest Day—Clarence Massey.

Santa's Best Gift—Max Migdale. Christmas Stockings—Emeline McLaughlin.

Santa's Toys—Billy Fay. Song—Reindeer Coming. My Favorite Tree—John Vasconcellos.

Puss' Christmas—Vera McLean. A Christmas Carol—Lucile Spangenberg.

Memory Gems—Ray Birdsell, Robert Gray, Margaret Hoffman, John King, Tom King, James Newbern, Arthur Rutherford, Harry West.

Sing a Song—Hazel Jensen. A Soldier Boy—Harrison Stein. The Boy I Envy—Robert Towers.

The Stockings—Helen Russell. If I Were Santa—Stella Waters. Spirit of Christmas—Helen Woodson.

Queer Gifts—Cornelia Woods. Recitation—Grace Bates. Song—Away in a Manger.

## CHILDREN WILL HEAR CHRISTMAS LEGENDS

Friday at 3 o'clock there will be a children's party in their room in the Public Library. The place has been decorated and the pretty tree trimmed by the help of the children themselves. They are to have music on the victrola which has been very kindly loaned for the day, and Miss Bowman, their librarian, is going to tell them some stories. First, "A Christmas Story," then "Heilige Nacht," "Piccolo" and "Martin, the Cobbler." The place looks so cheerful and festive and cozy. All children know how good Miss Bowman's stories are.

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## ANOTHER XMAS PARTY AT OPEN AIR SCHOOL

The children of the Open Air School had their own Christmas party Thursday. They had trimmed a pretty tree and decorated the schoolroom with bright colors. First was a Christmas dinner and birthday dinner combined, as it was the birthday celebration of three of the pupils whose anniversaries come this week. They always have birthday parties in the Open Air School. The children themselves helped work out the clever cake and candies on cards which announced the ages of the three who were celebrating for that. It was a good dinner and afterwards they all received presents, some that you wear and some that you eat. Apples and oranges had been very kindly donated for this party by Cannon Produce company and others. Everyone had a fine time.

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There will be no set programs but the exercises will appear in the following form: Special exercises, explanatory of the subject to be dramatized. Song, "Joy to the World," by everyone. A short Christmas catechism and "The Christ Child in Story."  
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